User's Guide





# N300 Wireless 12dBi Outdoor 5GHz PoE Access Point

TEW-676APBO

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## Introduction

The N300 Wireless 12dBi Outdoor 5GHz PoE Access Point, model TEW-676APBO, provides high speed point-to-point building connectivity. It supports a variety of installation scenarios with Access Point, Router Access Point, Wireless Distribution System (WDS), Customer Premises Equipment (CPE), and Repeater modes.

An IP-66/67 weather rating and rugged aluminum housing ensures the highest level of protection against extreme weather. An outdoor mounting kit is included and weatherproof LED indicators expedite product installation and troubleshooting.

No need to install this access point nears a power source—PoE technology transmits both power and data over an Ethernet cable. Support for the latest wireless security protocols ensures the highest level of network protection. Install this access point with TRENDnet's Outdoor Lightning Arrestor Kit, model TEW-ASAL1, to protect your entire network from catastrophic lightning strikes.

## **Features**

- PoE compliant device
- 1 x 10/100Mbps PoE Auto-MDIX LAN port
- 1 x reset button
- LED indicators: Power, WLAN, LAN, Internal high powered 12dBi patch antenna (polarization: V30°, H30°)
- Compliant with 802.11n/a technology (5 GHz spectrum) with data rates up to 300Mbps
- Rugged IP66/67 rated weather proof aluminum housing
- Supports Router Access Point (AP), Access Point (AP), Wireless Distribution System (WDS), Customer Premises Equipment (CPE), Client Bridge + Repeater, and CPE + AP modes
- Multiple SSID or Virtual Access Points with Layer 2 VLAN client isolation
- Access restriction with Internet Access Control, MAC, and IP filtering
- Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) for auto discovery and support for device configuration of Internet applications

- Complete wireless security with WPA/WPA2-RADIUS, WPA /WPA2-PSK, and WEP
- Multiple pass-through sessions for popular VPN applications (IPSec, L2TP, and PPTP)
- Quality of Service technology: IEEE 802.11p COS, IEEE 802.11q Tag VLAN priority control and Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM)
- Supports IEEE 802.11f IAPP (Inter Access Point Protocol), IEEE 802.11h (Transmission Power Control) and IEEE 802.11d (Multi-country roaming)
- Easy setup via Web browser using the latest versions of Internet Explorer,
   FireFox, and Safari
- Supports SNMP (v2c and v3), Telnet, SSH, and HTTP/HTTPS management
- Surface mounting hardware
- Electrical ground cable
- 3-year limited warranty

## **Package Contents**

The standard package contents

- TEW-676APBO
- Multi-Language Quick Installation Guide
- CD-ROM (User's Guide)
- PoE Injector &Power cord (All in one type)
- Mounting Kit
- Grounding wire
- Waterproof kit

# **Hardware Feature**

#### **Front Panel**



• **Housing** - IP 66/67 housing

#### **Bottom Panel**



#### LED

- LAN Turns on when there is a LAN connection and blinks when data is running through the LAN port.
- WLAN Turns on when wireless is enabled and blinks during wireless transmission occur.
- o **PWR** Indicates the unit is powered on.

#### • Reset Button (unscrew cap)

- Reboot Press and hold the reset button for 2 seconds to restart the unit.
   All LEDs except PWR will turn off before the unit turns back on. eless transmission occur.
- Reset Press and hold the reset button for more than 10 seconds to restore the unit back to factory default settings.
- **PoE Port (unscrew cap)** Connect the network cable that is connected to the provided PoE injector to power and configure the unit.

# **System Concept**

The TEW-676APBO is not only designed and used as a traditional outdoor AP, but also with rich features tailored for WISP applications. The two-level management capability and access control ease WISP and owners to maintain and manage wireless network in a more controllable fashion. Main applications are listed as follows with illustration:

- Wireless CPE for Multi Dwelling Unit/Multi-Tenant Unit(MDU/MTU) complexes including apartments, dormitories, and office complexes.
- Outdoor Access Point for school campuses, enterprise campuses, or manufacture plants.
- Indoor Access Point for hotels, factories, or warehouses where industrial grade devices are preferred.
- Public hotspot operation for café, parks, convention centers, shopping malls, or airports.
- Wireless coverage for indoor and outdoor grounds in private resorts, home yards, or gulf course communities.



## **Product Benefit**

The N300 Wireless 12dBi Outdoor 5GHz PoE Access Point is the point of connection to Wireless Outdoor Network for service provider deploying last mile services to business or residential broadband subscribers.. Network administrators can create multiple subscriber service tier using per-subscriber rate limiting features, and manage centrally. TEW-676APBO outdoor bridge utilizes a 200mW output Tx Power to connect to the WiFi mesh or WDS infrastructure and provides the subscriber with an Ethernet connection for a local access.

The N300 Wireless 12dBi Outdoor 5GHz PoE Access Point can be used for nine different purposes in six different modes, the Router AP mode, AP mode, the WDS mode, the CPE mode, Client Bridge + Universal Repeater mode and CPE + AP mode,

## **Installation Considerations**

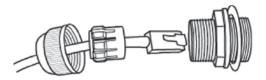
There are a number of factors that can impact the range of wireless devices.

- 1. Adjust your wireless devices so that the signal is traveling in a straight path, rather than at an angle. The more material the signal has to pass through the more signal you will lose.
- 2. Keep the number of obstructions to a minimum. Each obstruction can reduce the range of a wireless device. Position the wireless devices in a manner that will minimize the amount of obstructions between them.
- 3. Building materials can have a large impact on your wireless signal. In an indoor environment, try to position the wireless devices so that the signal passes through less dense material such as dry wall. Dense materials like metal, solid wood, glass or even furniture may block or degrade the signal.
- Antenna orientation can also have a large impact on your wireless signal. Use the
  wireless adapter's site survey tool to determine the best antenna orientation for
  your wireless devices.
- 5. Interference from devices that produce RF (radio frequency) noise can also impact your signal. Position your wireless devices away from anything that generates RF noise, such as microwaves, radios and baby monitors.

If you are still experiencing low or no signal consider repositioning the wireless devices or installing additional access points. The use of higher gain antennas may also provide the necessary coverage depending on the environment.

## **Installation**

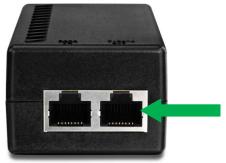
- 1. Unscrew the black cap covering the PoE port of the TEW-676APBO
- 2. Install the waterproof kit and insert one end of an Ethernet cable through the kit.



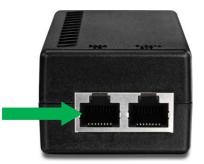
3. Connect the Ethernet cable to the PoE port of the TEW-676APBO



- 4. Tighten and secure the seal nut of the waterproof kit.
- 5. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the **P+DATA Out** port on the PoE injector.



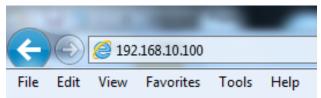
6. Using another Ethernet cable, connect one end to the **DATA IN** port of the injector.



- 7. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the LAN port of your network.
- 8. Plug the power cord into the injector. Then connect the plug into a power outlet.

# **Configuration**

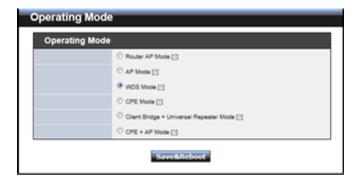
1. Open a web browser, type the IP address of the Access Point and then press **Enter**. The default IP address is **192.168.10.100**.



- 2. Enter the **Username** and **Password** and click **OK**. By default the Username: **root** and Password: **root**.
- 3. Click the **Wizard** button and follow the setup wizard instructions. Click **Finish** to complete installation.

# **Applications**

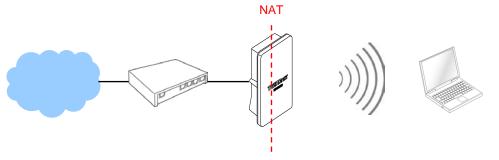
TEW-676APBO is multiple mode system which can be configured either as a wireless gateway or an access point as desired. It also can be used as a WDS link for Ethernet network expansion. This section depicts different applications on *Router AP Mode, AP Mode, WDS Mode, CPE Mode, Client Bridge + Universal Repeater Mode* and *CPE + AP Mode*.

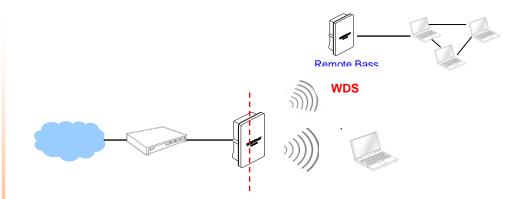


# Router AP Mode (Gateway + Access Point + WDS)

**Example 1:** Router AP without WDS

✓ It can be deployed as a gateway with wireless Access Point



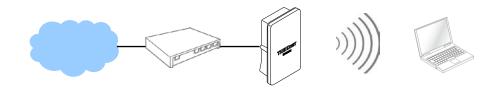


- → Example 2 : Router AP with WDS
  - ✓ It can be deployed as a gateway with wireless Access Point and provides WDS link for network extension.

## **AP Mode (including Access Point + WDS)**

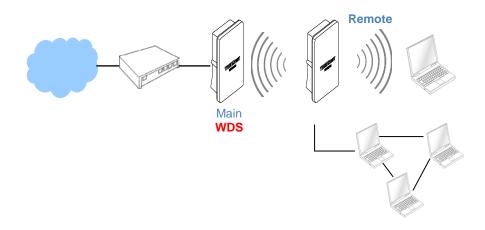
An access point can be either a main, relay or remote base station. A main base station is typically connected to a wired network via the Ethernet port. A relay base station relays data between main base stations and relay stations or remote base stations with clients. A remote base station is the end point to accept connections from wireless clients and pass data upwards to a network wirelessly.

- → Example 1 : Access Point without WDS
  - ✓ It can be deployed as a tradition fixed wireless Access Point



#### → Example 2 : Access Point with WDS

✓ It can be deployed as a tradition fixed wireless Access Point and provides WDS link to expand network

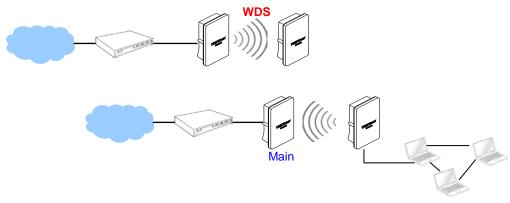




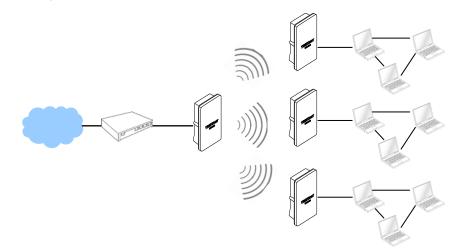
# **WDS Mode (Pure WDS)**

An access point can be either a main, relay or remote base station. A main base station is typically connected to a wired network via the Ethernet port. A relay base station relays data between main base stations and relay stations or remote base stations with clients. A remote base station is the end point to accept connections from wireless clients and pass data upwards to a network wirelessly. In this mode, it can support single or multiple WDS links and no wireless clients **can** associate with it.

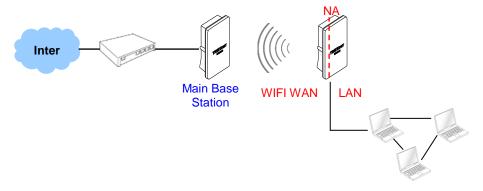
Example 1 : Point-to-Point



**Example 2 :** Point-to-Multi-Point

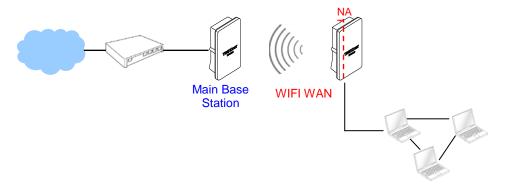


#### → Example 3 : Multi-Point Repeating bridge



## **CPE Mode**

It can be used as an Outdoor Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) to receive wireless signal over last mile application, helping WISPs deliver wireless broadband Internet service to residents and business customers. In the CPE mode, TEW-676APBO is a gateway enabled with NAT and DHCP Server functions. The wired clients connected to TEW-676APBO are in different subnet from those connected to Main Base Station, and, in CPE mode, it does not accept wireless association from wireless clients.



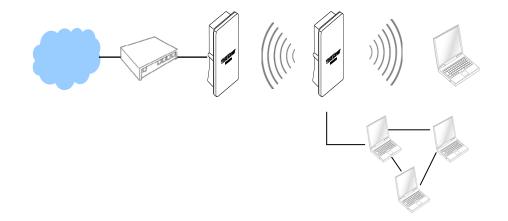
# <u>Client Bridge + Universal Repeater Mode</u>

It can be used as an Client Bridge + Universal Repeater to receive wireless signal over last mile applications, helping WISPs deliver wireless broadband Internet service to new residential and business customers. In this mode, TEW-676APBO is enabled with DHCP Server functions. The wired clients of TEW-676APBO are in **the same subnet** from Main Base Station and it **accepts** wireless connections from client devices.



# **CPE + AP Mode (Router Client + Access Point)**

It can be used as an Outdoor Customer Premised Equipment(CPE) to receive wireless signal over the last mile, helping WISPs deliver wireless broadband Internet service to new residential and business customers. In this mode, the TEW-676APBO is a gateway with NAT and DHCP Server functions. The wireless and wired clients of TEW-676APBO are on the **different subnet** from Main Base Station and it **accepts** wireless connections from client devices.



# **Web Management Interface Instructions**

TEW-676APBO supports web-based configuration. Upon the completion of hardware installation, TEW-676APBO can be configured through a PC/NB by using its web browser such as Internet Explorer version 6.0.

Default IP Address: 192.168.10.100Default IP Netmask: 255.255.255.0

■ **Default User Name and Password :** root/root

The default user name and password for both root manager account and admin manager account are as follows:

Mode	Router AP	СРЕ		АР	WDS	UR + CB	СРЕ	+ AP
Management Account	Root	Root	Admin	Root	Root	Root	Root	Admin
User Name	root	root	admin	root	root	root	Root	admin
Password	default	default	admin	default	default	default	default	admin

### Step

#### ■ IP Segment Set-up for Administrator's PC/NB

Set the IP segment of the administrator's computer to be in the same range as TEW-676APBO for accessing the system. Do not duplicate the IP Address used here with IP Address of TEW-676APBO or any other device within the network

#### **Example of Segment:**

The valid range is 1  $^{\sim}$  254 and 192.168.10.254 shall be avoided because it is already assigned to TEW-676APBO . 192.168.10.10 is used in the example below.

■ IP Address: 192.168.10.10
■ IP Netmask: 255.255.255.0

#### Launch Web Browser

Launch web browser to access the web management interface of system by

entering the default IP Address, <a href="http://192.168.10.254">http://192.168.10.254</a>, in the URL field, and then press *Enter*.

#### ■ System Login

The system manager Login Page then appears.

Enter "*root*" as **User name** and "*root*" as **Password**, and then click OK to login to the system; the root manager account is used as an example here.

#### Login Success

System Overview page will appear after successful login.

# **AP Mode Configuration**

When AP mode is chosen, the system can be configured as an Access Point. This section provides detailed explanation for users to configure in the AP mode with help of illustrations. In the AP mode, functions listed in the table below are also available from the Web-based GUI interface.

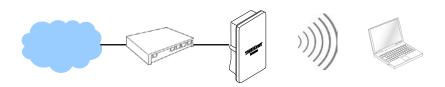
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	Operating Mode	General Setup	Profiles Settings	System Overview
Functions	LAN	Advanced Setup	Firmware Upgrade	Clients
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	Time Server	WDS Setup	Reboot	Extra Info
	SNMP			Event Log

AP Mode Functions

# **External Network Connection**

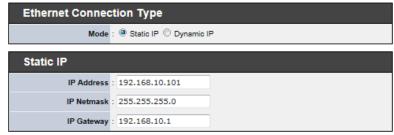
## **Network Requirement**

Normally, TEW-676APBO connects to a wired LAN and provides a wireless connection point to associate with wireless client as shown in Figure 3-1. Then, Wireless clients could access to LAN or Internet by associating themselves with TEW-676APBO set in AP mode.



# **Configure LAN IP**

Here are the instructions to setup the local IP Address and Netmask. Please click on **System -> LAN** and follow the below setting.



- **Mode**: Check either "Static IP" or "Dynamic IP" button as desired to set up the system IP of LAN port.
  - → Static IP: The administrator can manually setup the LAN IP address when static IP is available/ preferred.
    - ✓ **IP Address :** The IP address of the LAN port; default IP address is 192.168.2.254
    - ✓ IP Netmask: The Subnet mask of the LAN port; default Netmask is 255.255.255.0

- ✓ IP Gateway: The default gateway of the LAN port; default Gateway is 192.168.2.1
- → **Dynamic IP**: This configuration type is applicable when the TEW-676APBO is connected to a network with the presence of a DHCP server; all related IP information will be provided by the DHCP server automatically.



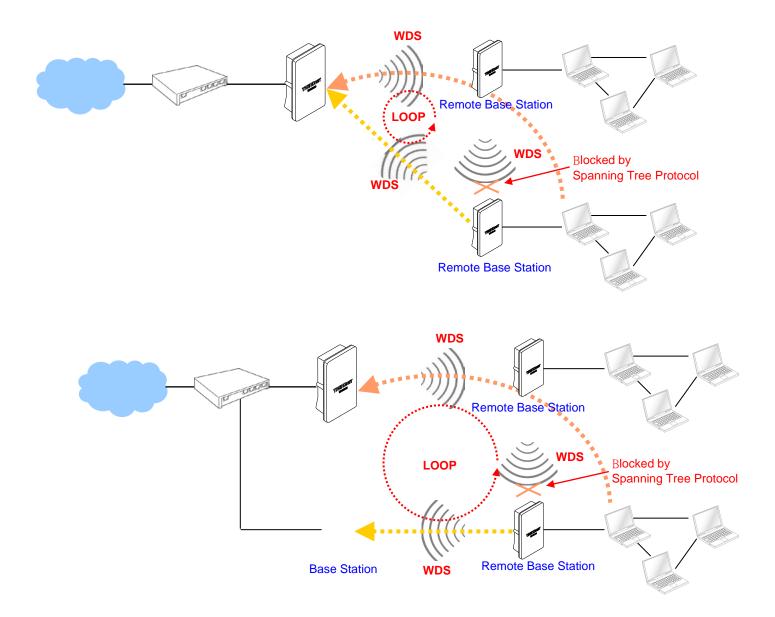
- ✓ **Hostname :** The Hostname of the LAN port
- **DNS**: Check either "No Default DNS Server" or "Specify DNS Server IP" button as desired to set up the system DNS.
  - → **Primary**: The IP address of the primary DNS server.
  - → Secondary: The IP address of the secondary DNS server.



#### 802.1d Spanning Tree

The spanning tree network protocol provides a loop free topology for a bridged LAN between LAN interface and 4 WDS interfaces from wds0 to wds3. The Spanning Tree Protocol, which is also referred to as STP, is defined in the IEEE Standard 802.1d. The Spanning tree always enabled on TEW-676APBO. Below Figures depict a loop for a bridged LAN between LAN and WDS link

Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes

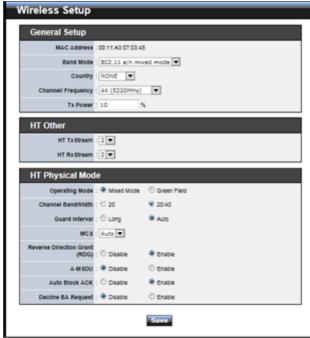


## **Wireless LAN Network**

The network manager can configure related wireless settings, **General Settings**, **Advanced Settings**, **Virtual AP(VAP) Setting**, **Security Settings** and **MAC Filter Settings**.

# **Wireless General Setup**

The administrator can change the data transmission, channel and output power settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless** -> **General Setup** and follow the below setting.



- MAC Address: The MAC address of the Wireless interface is displayed here.
- Band Mode: Select an appropriate wireless band; bands available are 801.11a or 802.11a/n mixed mode.
- AP Isolation: Select Enable, all clients will be isolated from each VAP, that means different VAP's clients can not reach to each other.
- Transmit Rate Control: Select the desired rate from the drop-down list; the options are auto or ranging from 6 to 54Mbps only for 802.11a mode.
- Tx Power: You can adjust the output power of the system to get the appropriate coverage for your wireless network. Specify digit numbers between 1 to 100 (the

unit is %) for your environment. If you are not sure which setting to choose, then keep the default setting, **100**%.

When **Band Mode** select in **802.11a only mode**, the **HT(High Throughput)** settings should be hidden immediately.

- HT TxStream/RxStream : By default, it's 2.
- Operating Mode : By default, it's Mixed Mode.
  - → Mixed Mode: In this mode packets are transmitted with a preamble compatible with the legacy 802.11a/g, the rest of the packet has a new format. In this mode the receiver shall be able to decode both the Mixed Mode packets and legacy packets.
  - → **Green Field :** In this mode high throughput packets are transmitted without a legacy compatible part.
- Channel Bandwidth: The "20/40" MHz option is usually best. The other option is available for special circumstances.
- **Guard Interval**: Using "**Auto**" option can increase throughput. However, it can also increase error rate in some installations, due to increased sensitivity to radiofrequency reflections. Select the option that works best for your installation.
- MCS: This parameter represents transmission rate. By default (Auto) the fastest possible transmission rate will be selected. You have the option of selecting the speed if necessary. (Refer to Appendix C. MCS Data Rate)
- Reverse Direction Grant(RDG): Disable or enable reserve direction grant. Default is enabled.
- **A-MSDU**: Aggregated Mac Service Data Unit. Select **Enable** to allow aggregation for multiple MSDUs in one MPDU Default is disabled.
- Auto Block ACK: Disable or enable auto block ACK. Default is enabled.
- **Decline BA Request :** Disable or enable decline BA request. Default is disabled.

Change these settings as described here and click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes. The items in this page are for AP's RF general settings and will be applied to all VAPs and WDS Links.

# **Wireless Advanced Setup**

To achieve optimal wireless performance, it is necessary to tweak advance setting per requirements properly, not necessary higher the better or lower.

The administrator can change the RTS threshold and fragmentation threshold settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> Advanced Setup** and follow the below setting.



Short Slot: By default, it's "Enable" for reducing the slot time from the standard 20 microseconds to the 9 microsecond short slot time

Slot time is the amount of time a device waits after a collision before retransmitting a packet. Reducing the slot time decreases the overall back-off, which increases throughput. Back-off, which is a multiple of the slot time, is the random length of time a station waits before sending a packet on the LAN. For a sender and receiver own right of the channel the shorter slot time help manage shorter wait time to retransmit from collision because of hidden wireless clients or other causes. When collision sources can be removed sooner and other senders attempting to send are listening the channel(CSMA/CA) the owner of the channel should continue ownership and finish their transmission and release the channel. Then, following ownership of the channel will be sooner for the new pair due to shorter slot time. However, when long duration of existing collision sources and shorter slot time exist the owners might experience subsequent collisions. When adjustment to longer slot time can't improve performance then RTS/CTS could supplement and help improve performance.

- Extra Slot Time: Slot time is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of *microsecond*. The default value is 9 microsecond.
- ACK Timeout : ACK timeout is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of *microsecond*. The default value is 32 microsecond.

All data transmission in 802.11b/g request an "Acknowledgement" (ACK) send by

receiving radio. The transmitter will resend the original packet if correspondent ACK failed to arrive within specific time interval, also refer to as "ACK Timeout". ACK Timeout is adjustable due to the fact that distance between two radio links may vary in different deployment. ACK Timeout makes significant influence in performance of long distance radio link. If ACK Timeout is set too short, transmitter will start to "Resend" packet before ACK is received, and throughputs become low due to excessively high re-transmission.

ACK Timeout is best determined by distance between the radios, data rate of average environment. The Timeout value is calculated based on round-trip time of packet with a little tolerance, So, if experiencing re-transmissions or poor performance the ACK Timeout could be made longer to accommodate.

■ **Beacon Interval**: Beacon Interval is in the range of **20~1024** and set in unit of *millisecond*. The default value is **100** msec.

Access Point (AP) in IEEE 802.11 will send out a special approximated 50-byte frame, called "Beacon". Beacon is broadcast to all the stations, provides the basic information of AP such as SSID, channel, encryption keys, signal strength, time stamp, support data rate.

All the radio stations received beacon recognizes the existence of such AP, and may proceed next actions if the information from AP matches the requirement. Beacon is sent on a periodic basis, the time interval can be adjusted.

By increasing the beacon interval, you can reduce the number of beacons and associated overhead, but that will likely delay the association and roaming process because stations scanning for available access points may miss the beacons. You can decrease the beacon interval, which increases the rate of beacons. This will make the association and roaming process very responsive; however, the network will incur additional overhead and throughput will go down.

■ **DTIM Interval**: The DTIM interval is in the range of 1~255. The default is 1. DTIM is defined as *Delivery Traffic Indication Message*. It is used to notify the wireless stations, which support power saving mode, when to wake up to receive multicast frame. DTIM is necessary and critical in wireless environment as a mechanism to fulfill power-saving synchronization.

A DTIM interval is a count of the number of beacon frames that must occur before the access point sends the buffered multicast frames. For instance, if DTIM Interval is set to 3, then the Wi-Fi clients will expect to receive a multicast frame after receiving three Beacon frame. The higher DTIM interval will help power saving and possibly decrease wireless throughput in multicast applications.

■ Fragment Threshold : The Fragment Threshold is in the range of 256~2346 byte. The default is 2346 byte.

Each Wi-Fi packet can be divided into smaller packets, marked with a sequential fragment number and re-assemble in the receiving ends. The purpose is to make a short frame, instead of long frame, transmitting by radio in a heavy noisy environment. Because of sending smaller frames, corruptions are much less likely to occur. The pros is obvious, the cons is the overhead for transmission. So, in a clean environment, higher fragment threshold can be an option to increase throughput.

Fragmentation will be triggered by setting the Fragment Threshold, usually in Bytelength. Only when the frame size is over the Threshold, fragmentation will take place automatically.

■ RTS Threshold: TRTS Threshold is in the range of 1~2347 byte. The default is 2347 byte.

The main purpose of enabling RTS by changing RTS threshold is to reduce possible collisions due to hidden wireless clients. RTS in AP will be enabled automatically if the packet size is larger than the Threshold value. By default, RTS is disabled in a normal environment supports non-jumbo frames.

■ **Short Preamble**: By default, it's "*Enable*". To *Disable* is to use Long 128-bit Preamble Synchronization field.

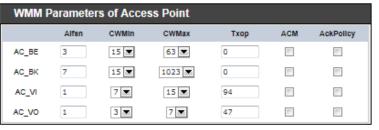
The preamble is used to signal "here is a train of data coming" to the receiver. The short preamble provides 72-bit Synchronization field to improve WLAN transmission efficiency with less overhead.

- Tx Burst: By default, it's "Enable". To Disable is to deactivate Tx Burst.

  With TX burst enabled, AP will send many packets in a burst, without collision detection and RTS/CTS for each packet. TX Burst have better throughput but cause interference with other APs in channel.
- Pkt\_Aggregate : By default, it's "Enable"

Increase efficiency by aggregating multiple packets of application data into a single transmission frame. In this way, 802.11n networks can send multiple data packets with the fixed overhead cost of just a single frame.

■ **WMM**: By default, it's "*Disable*". To *Enable* is to use WMM and the WMM parameters should appears.



WMM Parameters of Station							
	Alfan	CWMIn	CWMax	Тхор	ACM		
AC_BE	3	15	1023	0			
AC_BK	7	15	1023	0			
AC_VI	2	7	15 💌	94			
AC_VO	2	3	7	47			

**→ WMM Parameters of Access Point :** This affects traffic flowing from the access point to the client station

Queu	ue	Data Transmitted AP to Clients	Priority	Description
AC_B	3K	Background.	Low	High throughput. Bulk data that requires maximum throughput and is not time-sensitive is sent to this queue (FTP data, for example).
AC_B	3E	Best Effort	Medium	Medium throughput and delay. Most traditional IP data is sent to this queue
AC_\	۷I	Video	High	Minimum delay. Time-sensitive video data is automatically sent to this queue
AC_V	0	Voice	High	Time-sensitive data like VoIP and streaming media are automatically sent to this queue

Configuring QoS options consists of setting parameters on existing queues for different types of wireless traffic. You can configure different minimum and maximum wait times for the transmission of packets in each queue based on the requirements of the media being sent. Queues automatically provide minimum transmission delay for Voice, Video, multimedia, and mission critical

applications, and rely on best-effort parameters for traditional IP data. As an Example, time-sensitive Voice & Video, and multimedia are given effectively higher priority for transmission (lower wait times for channel access), while other applications and traditional IP data which are less time-sensitive but often more data-intensive are expected to tolerate longer wait times.

- ✓ Aifsn: The Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing Number specifies a wait time (in milliseconds) for data frames
- ✓ **CWmin**: Minimum Contention Window. This parameter is input to the algorithm that determines the initial random back-off wait time ("window") for retry of a transmission. The value specified here in the Minimum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) of a range from which the initial random back-off wait time is determined.
- ✓ CWmax: Maximum Contention Window. The value specified here in the Maximum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random back-off value. This doubling continues until either the data frame is sent or the Maximum Contention Window size is reached. Once the Maximum Contention Window size is reached, retries will continue until a maximum number of retries allowed is reached. Valid values for the "cwmax" are 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, 255, 511, or 1024. The value for "cwmax" must be higher than the value for "cwmin".
- Txop: Transmission Opportunity is an interval of time when a WME AP has the right to initiate transmissions onto the wireless medium (WM). This value specifies (in milliseconds) the Transmission Opportunity (TXOP) for AP; that is, the interval of time when the WMM AP has the right to initiate transmissions on the wireless network.
- ✓ ACM: Admission Control Mandatory, ACM only takes effect on AC\_VI and AC\_VO. When you do not click Checkbox, it means that the ACM is controlled by the connecting AP. If you click Checkbox, it means that the Client is in charge.
- ✓ AckPolicy: Acknowledgment Policy, WMM defines two ACK policies: Normal ACK and No ACK. Click "Checkbox" indicates "No ACK" When the no acknowledgment (No ACK) policy is used, the recipient does not acknowledge received packets during wireless packet exchange. This policy is suitable in the environment where communication quality is fine and interference is weak. While the No ACK policy helps improve transmission efficiency, it can cause increased packet loss when communication quality deteriorates. This is because when this policy is

used, a sender does not retransmit packets that have not been received by the recipient.

When the Normal ACK policy is used, the recipient acknowledges each received unicast packet.

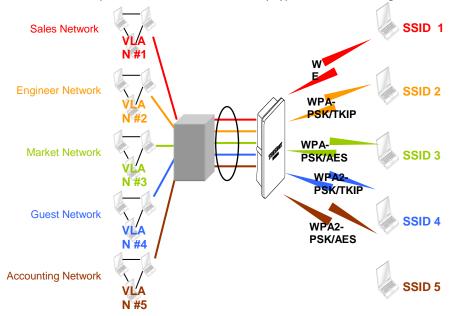
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Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes. The items in this page are for AP's RF advanced settings and will be applied to *all VAPs* and *WDS Links*.

# **Create Virtual AP (VAP)**

The TEW-676APBO support broadcasting multiple SSIDs, allowing the creation of Virtual Access Points, partitioning a single physical access point into **7** logical access points, each of which can have a different set of security, VLAN Tag(ID) and network settings. **Figure 3-2** shows multiple SSIDs with different security type and VLAN settings.

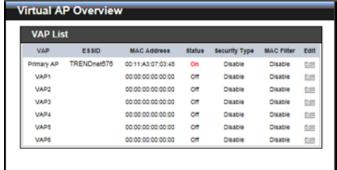


Multiple SSIDs with different Security Type and VLAN Tag

#### Virtual AP Overview

The administrator can view all of the Virtual AP's settings via this page.

Please click on **Wireless -> Virtual AP Setup** and the Virtual AP Overview Page appears.

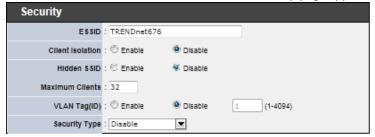


- VAP: Indicate the system's Virtual AP.
- ESSID : Indicate the ESSID of the respective Virtual AP
- MAC Address: The MAC address of the VAP Interface is displayed here. When you
  enable AP and reboot system, the MAC address will display here.
- **Status:** Indicate the Status of the respective Virtual AP. The **Primary AP** always on.
- Security Type: Indicate an used security type of the respective Virtual AP.
- MAC Filter: Indicate an used MAC filter of the respective Virtual AP.
- Edit: Click Edit button to configure Virtual AP's settings, including security type and MAC Filter.

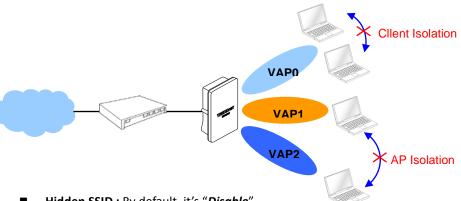
# **Virtual AP Setup**

For each Virtual AP, administrators can configure SSID, VLAN tag(ID), SSID broadcasting, Maximum number of client associations, security type settings.

Click **Edit** button on the Edit column, and then a Virtual AP setup page appears.



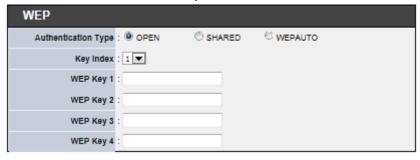
- Enable AP: By default, it's "Disable" for VAP1 ~ VAP6. The Primary AP always enabled.
  - Select "Enable" to activate VAP or click "Disable" to deactivate this function
- **ESSID**: Extended Service Set ID, When clients are browsing for available wireless networks, this is the SSID that will appear in the list. ESSID will determine the service type available to AP's clients associated with the specified VAP.
- Client Isolation: Select Enable, all clients will be isolated from each other, that
  means all clients cannot reach to other clients. Below Figures depict Client Isolation
  and AP Isolation



- Hidden SSID: By default, it's "Disable".
  - Enable this option to stop the SSID broadcast in your network. When disabled, people could easily obtain the SSID information with the site survey software and get access to the network if security is not turned on. When enabled, network security is enhanced. It's suggested to enable it after AP security settings are archived and setting of AP clients could make to associate to it.
- Maximum Clients: The default value is 32. You can enter the number of wireless clients that can associate to a particular SSID. When the number of client is set to 5, only 5 clients at most are allowed to connect to this VAP.
- VLAN Tag(ID): By default, it's selected "Disable".

This system supports tagged Virtual LAN(VLAN). A valid number of **1** to **4094** can be entered after it's enabled. If your network utilize VLANs you could tie a VLAN Tag to a specific SSID, and packets from/to wireless clients belonging to that SSID will be tagged with that VLAN Tag. This enables security of wireless applications by applying VLAN Tag.

- Security Type: Select the desired security type from the drop-down list; the options are Disable, WEP, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise and WEP 802.1X.
  - Disable: Data are unencrypted during transmission when this option is selected.
  - → WEP: Wired Equivalent Privacy(WEP) is a data encryption mechanism based on a 64-bit or 128-bit shared key.



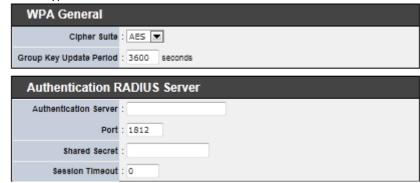
- Authentication Method: Enable the desire option among OPEN, SHARED or WEPAUTO.
  - → Key Index: Key index is used to designate the WEP key during data transmission. 4 different WEP keys can be entered at the same time, but only one is chosen.
  - → WEP Key #: Enter HEX or ASCII format WEP key value; the system supports up to 4 sets of WEP keys.

Key Length	Hex	ASCII	
64-bit	10 characters	5 characters	
128-bit	26 characters	13 characters	

→ WPA-PSK (or WPA2-PSK): WPA (or WPA2) Algorithms, allows the system accessing the network by using the WPA-PSK protected access.

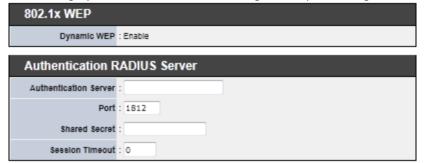


- ✓ **Cipher Suite :** By default, it is **AES**. Select either AES or TKIP cipher suites
- ✓ **Pre-shared Key:** Enter the pre-shared key; the format shall go with the selected key type.
- ✓ **Group Key Update Period :** By default, it is **3600** seconds. This time interval for rekeying GTK, broadcast/multicast encryption keys, in seconds. Entering the time-length is required.
- → WPA-Enterprise (or WPA2-Enterprise): The RADIUS authentication and encryption will be both enabled if this is selected.



- ✓ WPA General Settings:
- Cipher Suite: By default, it is AES. Select either AES or TKIP cipher suites
- Group Key Update Period: By default, it's 3600 seconds. This time interval for rekeying GTK, broadcast/multicast encryption keys, in seconds. Entering the time-length is required.
- **PMK Cache Period**: By default, it's 10 minutes. Set **WPA2** PMKID cache timeout period, after time out, the cached key will be deleted.
- Pre-Authentication: By default, it's "Disable". To Enable is use to speed up
  roaming before pre-authenticating IEEE 802.1X/EAP part of the full RSN
  authentication and key handshake before actually associating with a new AP.
- ✓ Radius Server Settings:
- IP Address: Enter the IP address of the Authentication RADIUS server.
- Port: By default, it's 1812. The port number used to communicate with RADIUS server.
- Shared secret: A secret key used between system and RADIUS server. Supports
   8 to 64 characters.

- **Session Timeout:** The Session timeout is in the range of **0**~**60** seconds. The default is **0** to disable re-authenticate service.
- Amount of time before a client will be required to re-authenticate.
- **→ WEP 802.1X**: When WEP 802.1x Authentication is enabled, please refer to the following Dynamic WEP and RADIUS settings to complete configuration.

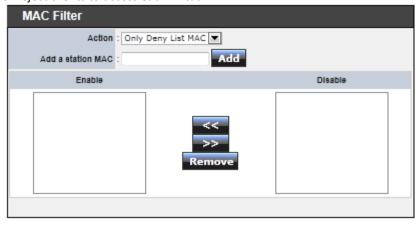


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- Amount of time before a client will be required to re-authenticate.

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

## **Wireless MAC Filter Setup**

Continue **Virtual AP Setup** section. For each Virtual AP setting, the administrator can allow or reject clients to access each Virtual AP.



MAC Filter Setup: By default, it's "Disable". Options are Disable, Only Deny List MAC or Only Allow List MAC.

Two ways to set MAC filter rules:

→ Only Allow List MAC.

The wireless clients in the "Enable" list will be allowed to access the Access Point; All others or clients in the "Disable" list will be denied.

→ Only Deny List MAC.

The wireless clients in the "Enable" list will be denied to access the Access Point; All others or clients in the "Disable" list will be allowed.

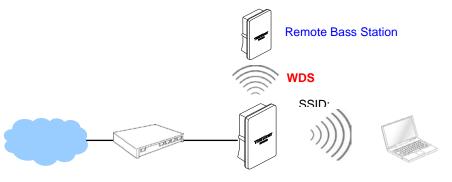
**Add a station MAC:** Enter MAC address (e.g. aa:bb:cc:00:00:0a) and click "**Add**" button, then the MAC address should display in the "**Enable**" List.

There are a maximum of **20** clients allowed in this "Enable" List. The MAC addresses of the wireless clients can be added and removed to the list using the **Add** and **Remove** buttons.

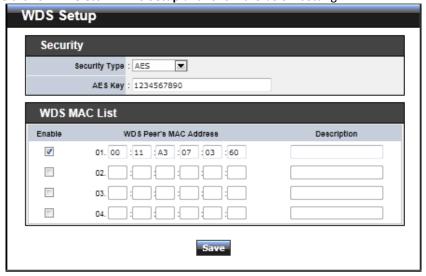
Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes

## **Wireless Network Expansion**

The administrator could create WDS Links to expand wireless network. When WDS is enabled, access point functions as a wireless bridge and is able to communicate with other access points via WDS links. A WDS link is bidirectional and both side must support WDS. Access points know each other by MAC Address. In other words, each access point needs to include MAC address of its peer. Ensure all access points are configured with the same channel and own same security type settings.



Please click on Wireless -> WDS Setup and follow the below setting.



Security Type: Option is "Disable", "WEP", "TKIP" or "AES" from drop-down list. Needs the same type to build WDS links. Security type takes effect when WDS is enabled.

→ WEP Key : Enter 5 / 13 ASCII or 10 / 26 HEX format WEP key.

→ TKIP Key: Enter 8 to 63 ASCII or 64 HEX format TKIP key.

→ AES Key: Enter 8 to 63 ASCII or 64 HEX format AES key.

WDS MAC List

→ Enable : Click Enable to create WDS link.

→ WDS Peer's MAC Address : Enter the MAC address of WDS peer.

→ **Description**: Description of WDS link.

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

## **System Status**

This section breaks down into subsections of **System Overview**, **Associated Clients Status**, **WDS Link Status**, **Extra Information** and **Event Log**.

## **System Overview**

Display detailed information of *System, Network, LAN and Wireless* in the System Overview page.

■ **System**: Display the information of the system.

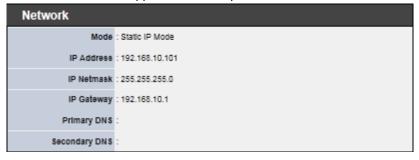
System	
Host Name	: TEW-676APBO
Operating Mode	: AP Mode
Location	:
Description	: Wireless Outdoor PoE Access Point
Firmware Version	: Cen-CPE-N5H5R V1.0.15
Firmware Date	: 2010-12-16 02:52:11
Device Time	: 2000-01-01 00:06:07
System Up Time	: 06:07

→ System Name : The name of the system.

→ Operating Mode : The mode currently in service.

→ Location : Deployed geographical location.

- → Description : A description of the system.
- → Firmware Version : The current installed firmware version.
- → Firmware Date : The build time of installed firmware.
- → **Device Time**: The current time of the system.
- → System Up Time: The time period that system has been in service since last reboot.
- Network Information: Supports Static or Dynamic modes on the LAN interface.

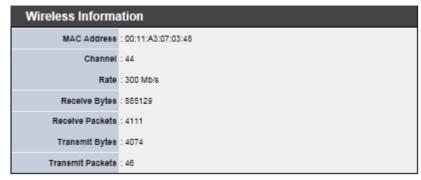


- → IP Address: The management IP of system. By default, it's 192.168.2.254.
- → IP Netmask: The network mask. By default, it's 255.255.255.0.
- → IP Gateway: The gateway IP address and by default, it's 192.168.2.1.
- → **Primary DNS**: The primary DNS server in service.
- **Secondary DNS**: The secondary DNS server in service.
- LAN Information : Display total received and transmitted statistics on the LAN interface.



- → MAC Address : The MAC address of the LAN port.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the LAN port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets of the LAN port.
- → Transmit bytes: The total transmitted packets in bytes of the LAN port.
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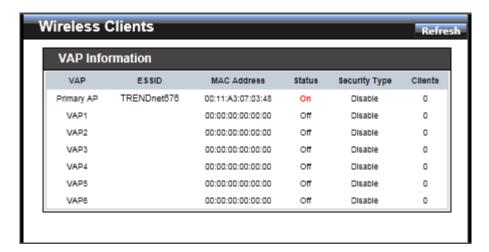
 Wireless Information: Display total received and transmitted statistics on available Virtual AP.



- → MAC Address : The MAC address of the Wireless port.
- → Channel: The current channel on the Wireless port.
- → Rate: The current Bit Rate on the Wireless port.
- Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the Wireless port.
- ➤ Receive packets: The total received packets on the Wireless port.
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## **Associated Clients Status**

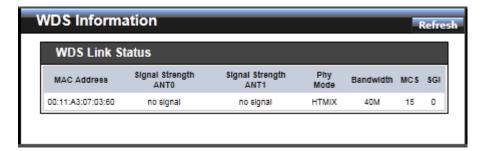
It displays ESSID, on/off Status, Security Type, total number of wireless clients associated with all Virtual AP.



- VAP Information: Highlights key VAP information.
  - → VAP : Available VAP from Primary AP to VAP6.
  - → ESSID : Display name of ESSID for each VAP.
  - → MAC Address : Display MAC address for each VAP.
  - → Status : On/Off
  - → Security Type: Display chosen security type; WEP, WPA/WPA2-PSK, WPA/WPA2-Enterprise.
  - → Clients: Display total number of wireless connections for each VAP.
- VAP Clients: Display all associated clients on each Virtual AP.
  - → MAC Address : MAC address of associated clients
  - → Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1 : Signal Strength of from associated clients.
  - → Bandwidth: Channel bandwidth of from associated clients
  - → Idle Time: Last inactive time period in seconds for a wireless connection.
  - → Connect Time: Total connection time period in seconds for a wireless connection.
  - → **Disconnect**: Click "**Delete**" button to manually disconnect a wireless client in a Virtual AP.

# **Show WDS Link Status**

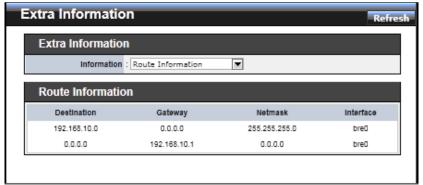
Peers MAC Address, antenna 0/1 received signal strength, phy mode and channel bandwidth for each WDS are available.



- MAC Address : Display MAC address of WDS peer.
- Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1: Indicate the signal strength of the respective WDS links.
- Phy Mode: Indicate the phy mode of the respective WDS linked.
- BandWidth: Indicate the channel bandwidth of the respective WDS linked.
- MCS: Indicate the MCS of the respective WDS linked.
- **SGI**: Indicate the SGI (Short Guard Interval) of the respective WDS linked. "1" indicate the Short Guard Interval, "0" indicate the Long Guard Interval.

## **Extra Information**

Users could pull out information such as Route table, ARP table, MAC table, Bridge table or STP available in the drop-down list from system. The "Refresh" button is used to retrieve latest table information.



Route table information: Select "Route table information" on the drop-down list to display route table.

TEW-676APBO could be used as a L2 or L3 device. It doesn't support dynamic routing protocols such as RIP or OSPF. Static routes to specific hosts, networks or default gateway are set up automatically according to the IP configuration of system's interfaces. When used as a L2 device, it could switch packets and, as L3 device, it's capable of being a gateway to route packets inward and outward.

Route Information	n		
Destination	Gateway	Netmask	Interface
192.168.10.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	bre0
0.0.0.0	192.168.10.1	0.0.0.0	bre0

■ ARP table Information: Select "ARP Table Information" on the drop-down list to display ARP table.

ARP associates each IP address to a unique hardware address (MAC) of a device. It is important to have a unique IP address as final destination to switch packets to.

ARP Table Information		
IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
192.168.10.143	00:26:2D:5B:46:53	bre0

■ Bridge table information: Select "Bridge Table information" on the drop-down list to display bridge table.

Bridge table will show Bridge ID and STP's Status on the each Ethernet bridge and its attached interfaces, the Bridge Port should be attached to some interfaces (e.g. eth2, ra0~ra6 and wds0~wds3).

Bridge Table Information					
Bridge Port	Bridge ID	STP Enabled	Interface		
breO	8000.0011a3070347	no	eth2		
			ra0		
			wds0		

■ Bridge MAC information: Select "Bridge MACs Information" on the drop-down list to display MAC table.

Bridge MACs Information					
Port	MAC Address	Local	Ageing Timer		
LAN	00:11:a3:07:03:47	yes	0.00		
PrimaryAP	00:11:a3:07:03:48	yes	0.00		
LAN	00:26:2d:5b:46:53	no	0.11		

This table displays local MAC addresses associated with wired or wireless interfaces, but also remember non-local MAC addresses learned from wired or wireless interfaces.

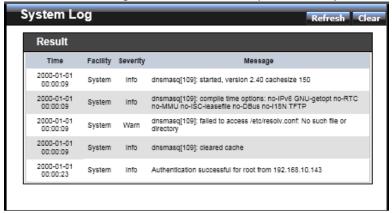
Ageing timers will be reset when existing MAC addresses in table are learned again or added when new MAC addresses are seen from wired or wireless interfaces as well. When time runs out for a particular entry, it will be pruned from the table. In that situation, switching packet to that particular MAC address will be dropped.

■ **Bridge STP Information**: Select "**Bridge STP Information**" on the drop-down list to display a list of bridge STP information.

Bridge STP Info	ormation		
bre0			
bridge id	8000.0011a3070347		
designated root	8000.0011a3070347		
root port	0	path cost	0
max age	20.00	bridge max age	20.00
hello time	2.00	bridge hello time	2.00
forward delay	15.00	bridge forward delay	15.00
ageing time	300.00		
hello timer	1.91	ton timer	0.00
topology change timer	0.00	gc timer	3.91
flags			
eth2 (1)			
port ld	8001	state	forwarding
designated root	8000.0011a3070347	path cost	100
designated bridge	8000.0011a3070347	message age timer	0.00
designated port	8001	forward delay timer	0.00
designated cost	0	hold timer	0.00
flags			
ra0 (2)			
port ld	8002	state	forwarding
designated root	8000.0011a3070347	path cost	100
designated bridge	8000.0011a3070347	message age timer	0.00
designated port	8002	forward delay timer	0.00
designated cost	0	hold timer	0.00
flags			
wde0 (3)			
port ld	8003	state	forwarding
designated root	8000.0011a3070347	path cost	100
designated bridge	8000.0011a3070347	message age timer	0.00
designated port	8003	forward delay timer	0.00
designated cost	0	hold timer	0.00
flags			

## **Event Log**

The Event log displays system events when system is up and running. Also, it becomes very useful as a troubleshooting tool when issues are experienced in system.



- **Time:** The date and time when the event occurred.
- Facility: It helps users to identify source of events such "System" or "User"
- **Severity**: Severity level that a specific event is associated such as "info", "error", "warning", etc.
- Message : Description of the event.

Click *Refresh* button to renew the log, or click *Clear* button to clear all the record.

# **WDS Mode Configuration**

Please refer to illustrations of the section 1.3 for possible applications in the WDS mode. This section provides detailed explanation for users to configure in the WDS mode with help of illustrations. In the WDS mode, functions listed in the table below are also available from the Web-based GUI interface.

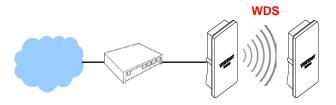
Option	System Wireless		Utilities	Status
	Operating	General Setup	Profiles Settings	System
	LAN	Advanced Setup	Firmware	WDS Status
Functions	Management	WDS Setup	Network Utility	Extra Info
	Time Server		Reboot	Event Log
	SNMP			

#### WDS Mode Functions

# **External Network Connection**

# **Network Requirement**

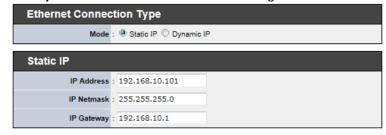
You could expand your Ethernet network via WDS link. In this mode, the TEW-676APBO connects directly to a wired LAN, and wirelessly bridges to a remote access point via a WDS link as shown in Figure 4-1. In the mode, it can't associate with any wireless clients.



Point to Point network Configuration

# **Configure LAN IP**

Here are the instructions for how to setup the local IP Address and Netmask. Please click on **System -> LAN** and follow the below setting.



- **Mode**: Check either "Static IP" or "Dynamic IP" button as desired to set up the system IP of LAN port.
  - → Static IP: The administrator can manually setup the LAN IP address when static IP is available/ preferred.
    - ✓ IP Address : The IP address of the LAN port; default IP address is 192.168.2.254
    - ✓ IP Netmask: The Subnet mask of the LAN port; default Netmask is 255.255.255.0
    - ✓ IP Gateway: The default gateway of the LAN port; default Gateway is 192.168.2.1
  - → **Dynamic IP**: This configuration type is applicable when the TEW-676APBO is connected to a network with the presence of a DHCP server; all related IP information will be provided by the DHCP server automatically.
    - ✓ Hostname: The Hostname of the LAN port



- **DNS**: Check either "No Default DNS Server" or "Specify DNS Server IP" button as desired to set up the system DNS.
  - → **Primary**: The IP address of the primary DNS server.
  - → Secondary : The IP address of the secondary DNS server.

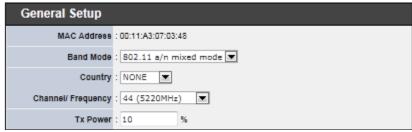
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## **Wireless Network Expansion**

The network manager can configure related wireless settings, **General Settings**, **Advanced Settings** and **WDS Settings**.

## **General Setup**

The administrator can change the data transmission, channel and output power settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> General Setup** and follow the below setting.

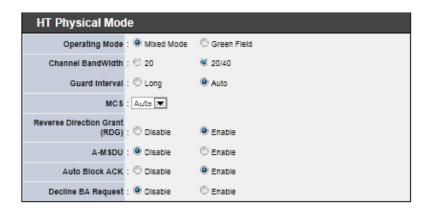


- MAC Address: The MAC address of the Wireless interface is displayed here.
- Band Mode: Select an appropriate wireless band; bands available are 801.11a or 802.11a/n mixed mode.
- **Transmit Rate Control**: Select the desired rate from the drop-down list; the options are auto or ranging from **6** to **54Mbps** only for **802.11a** mode.
- Tx Power: You can adjust the output power of the system to get the appropriate coverage for your wireless network. Specify digit number between 1 to 100 (the unit is %) for your environment. If you are not sure which setting to choose, then keep the default setting, 100%.



When **Band Mode** select in **802.11a only mode**, the **HT(High Throughput)** settings should be hidden immediately.

HT TxStream/RxStream : By default, it's 2.



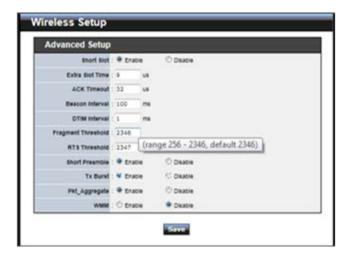
- Operating Mode : By default, it's Mixed mode
  - → Mixed Mode: In this mode packets are transmitted with a preamble compatible with the legacy 802.11a/g, the rest of the packet has a new format. In this mode the receiver shall be able to decode both the Mixed Mode packets and legacy packets.
  - → **Green Field :** In this mode high throughput packets are transmitted without a legacy compatible part.
- **Channel Bandwidth :** The "**20/40**" MHz option is usually best. The other option is available for special circumstances.
- **Guard Interval :** Using "**Auto**" option can increase throughput. However, it can also increase error rate in some installations, due to increased sensitivity to radio-frequency reflections. Select the option that works best for your installation.
- MCS: This parameter represents transmission rate. By default (Auto) the fastest possible transmission rate will be selected. You have the option of selecting the speed if necessary. (Refer to *Appendix C. MCS Data Rate*)
- Reverse Direction Grant(RDG): Disable or enable reserve direction grant. Default is enabled.
- **A-MSDU**: Aggregated Mac Service Data Unit . Select **Enable** to allow aggregation for multiple MSDUs in one MPDU Default is disabled.
- Auto Block ACK : Disable or enable auto block ACK. Default is enabled.
- **Decline BA Request :** Disable or enable decline BA request. Default is disabled.

Change these settings as described here and click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes. The items in this page are for AP's RF general settings and will be applied to **all WDS Links**.

# **Wireless Advanced Setup**

To achieve optimal wireless performance, it is necessary to tweak advance setting per requirements properly, not necessary higher the better or lower.

The administrator can change the RTS threshold and fragmentation threshold settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> Advanced Setup** and follow the below setting.



Short Slot: By default, it's "Enable" for educing the slot time from the standard 20 microseconds to the 9 microsecond short slot time

Slot time is the amount of time a device waits after a collision before retransmitting a packet. Reducing the slot time decreases the overall back-off, which increases throughput. Back-off, which is a multiple of the slot time, is the random length of time a station waits before sending a packet on the LAN. For a sender and receiver own right of the channel the shorter slot time help manage shorter wait time to retransmit from collision because of hidden wireless clients or other causes. When collision sources can be removed sooner and other senders attempting to send are listening the channel (CSMA/CA) the owner of the channel should continue ownership and finish their transmission and release the channel. Then, following ownership of the channel will be sooner for the new pair due to shorter slot time. However, when long duration of existing collision sources and shorter slot time exist the owners might experience subsequent collisions. When adjustment to longer slot time can't improve performance then RTS/CTS could supplement and help

improve performance.

- Extra Slot Time: Slot time is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of *microsecond*.

  The default value is 9 microsecond.
- ACK Timeout: ACK timeout is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of microsecond.
   The default value is 32 microsecond.

All data transmission in 802.11b/g request an "Acknowledgement" (ACK) send by receiving radio. The transmitter will resend the original packet if correspondent ACK failed to arrive within specific time interval, also refer to as "ACK Timeout". ACK Timeout is adjustable due to the fact that distance between two radio links may vary in different deployment. ACK Timeout makes significant influence in performance of long distance radio link. If ACK Timeout is set too short, transmitter will start to "Resend" packet before ACK is received, and throughputs become low due to excessively high re-transmission.

ACK Timeout is best determined by distance between the radios, data rate of average environment. The Timeout value is calculated based on round-trip time of packet with a little tolerance, So, if experiencing re-transmissions or poor performance the ACK Timeout could be made longer to accommodate.

Beacon Interval: Beacon Interval is in the range of 20~1024 and set in unit of millisecond. The default value is 100 msec.

Access Point (AP) in IEEE 802.11 will send out a special approximated 50-byte frame, called "Beacon". Beacon is broadcast to all the stations, provides the basic information of AP such as SSID, channel, encryption keys, signal strength, time stamp, support data rate.

All the radio stations received beacon recognizes the existence of such AP, and may proceed next actions if the information from AP matches the requirement. Beacon is sent on a periodic basis, the time interval can be adjusted.

By increasing the beacon interval, you can reduce the number of beacons and associated overhead, but that will likely delay the association and roaming process because stations scanning for available access points may miss the beacons. You can decrease the beacon interval, which increases the rate of beacons. This will make the association and roaming process very responsive; however, the network will incur additional overhead and throughput will go down.

■ **DTIM Interval :** The DTIM interval is in the range of **1**~**255**. The default is **1**. DTIM is defined as *Delivery Traffic Indication Message*. It is used to notify the wireless stations, which support power saving mode, when to wake up to receive multicast frame. DTIM is necessary and critical in wireless environment as a

mechanism to fulfill power-saving synchronization.

A DTIM interval is a count of the number of beacon frames that must occur before the access point sends the buffered multicast frames. For instance, if DTIM Interval is set to 3, then the Wi-Fi clients will expect to receive a multicast frame after receiving three Beacon frame. The higher DTIM interval will help power saving and possibly decrease wireless throughput in multicast applications.

■ Fragment Threshold : The Fragment Threshold is in the range of 256~2346 byte.

The default is 2346 byte.

Each Wi-Fi packet can be divided into smaller packets, marked with a sequential fragment number and re-assemble in the receiving ends. The purpose is to make a short frame, instead of long frame, transmitting by radio in a heavy noisy environment. Because of sending smaller frames, corruptions are much less likely to occur. The pros is obvious, the cons is the overhead for transmission. So, in a clean environment, higher fragment threshold can be an option to increase throughput.

Fragmentation will be triggered by setting the Fragment Threshold, usually in Bytelength. Only when the frame size is over the Threshold, fragmentation will take place automatically.

■ RTS Threshold: TRTS Threshold is in the range of 1~2347 byte. The default is 2347 byte.

The main purpose of enabling RTS by changing RTS threshold is to reduce possible collisions due to hidden wireless clients. RTS in AP will be enabled automatically if the packet size is larger than the Threshold value. By default, RTS is disabled in a normal environment supports non-jumbo frames.

■ **Short Preamble**: By default, it's "*Enable*". To *Disable* is to use Long 128-bit Preamble Synchronization field.

The preamble is used to signal "here is a train of data coming" to the receiver. The short preamble provides 72-bit Synchronization field to improve WLAN transmission efficiency with less overhead.

- Tx Burst: By default, it's "Enable". To Disable is to deactivate Tx Burst.

  With TX burst enabled, AP will send many packets in a burst, without collision detection and RTS/CTS for each packet. TX Burst have better throughput but cause interference with other APs in channel.
- Pkt\_Aggregate : By default, it's "Enable"
  Increase efficiency by aggregating multiple packet

Increase efficiency by aggregating multiple packets of application data into a single transmission frame. In this way, 802.11n networks can send multiple data packets

with the fixed overhead cost of just a single frame.

WMM: By default, it's "Disable". To Enable is to use WMM and the WMM parameters should appears.

WMM F	WMM Parameters of Access Point					
	Alfen	CWMIn	CWMax	Тхор	ACM	AckPolicy
AC_BE	3	15	63	0		
AC_BK	7	15 💌	1023	0		
AC_VI	1	7	15	94		
AC_VO	1	3 💌	7	47		

WMM Pa	WMM Parameters of Station					
	Alfan	CWMIn	CWMax	Тхор	ACM	
AC_BE	3	15	1023	0		
AC_BK	7	15	1023	0		
AC_VI	2	7	15 💌	94		
AC_VO	2	3	7	47		

**→ WMM Parameters of Access Point :** This affects traffic flowing from the access point to the client station

Queue	Data Transmitted AP to Clients	Priority	Description
AC_BK	Background.	Low	High throughput. Bulk data that requires maximum throughput and is not time-sensitive is sent to this queue (FTP data, for example).
AC_BE	Best Effort	Med	Medium throughput and delay. Most traditional IP data is sent to this queue
AC_VI	Video	High	Minimum delay. Time-sensitive video data is automatically sent to this queue
AC_VO	Voice	High	Time-sensitive data like VoIP and streaming media are automatically sent to this queue

Configuring QoS options consists of setting parameters on existing queues for different types of wireless traffic. You can configure different minimum and maximum wait times for the transmission of packets in each queue based on the requirements of the media being sent. Queues automatically provide

minimum transmission delay for Voice, Video, multimedia, and mission critical applications, and rely on best-effort parameters for traditional IP data. As an Example, time-sensitive Voice & Video, and multimedia are given effectively higher priority for transmission (lower wait times for channel access), while other applications and traditional IP data which are less time-sensitive but often more data-intensive are expected to tolerate longer wait times.

- ✓ Aifsn: The Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing Number specifies a wait time (in milliseconds) for data frames
- ✓ CWmin: Minimum Contention Window. This parameter is input to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time ("window") for retry of a transmission. The value specified here in the Minimum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) of a range from which the initial random backoff wait time is determined.
- ✓ CWmax: Maximum Contention Window. The value specified here in the Maximum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value. This doubling continues until either the data frame is sent or the Maximum Contention Window size is reached. Once the Maximum Contention Window size is reached, retries will continue until a maximum number of retries allowed is reached. Valid values for the "cwmax" are 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, 255, 511, or 1024. The value for "cwmax" must be higher than the value for "cwmin".
- ✓ Txop: Transmission Opportunity is an interval of time when a WME AP
  has the right to initiate transmissions onto the wireless medium (WM).

  This value specifies (in milliseconds) the Transmission Opportunity (TXOP)
  for AP; that is, the interval of time when the WMM AP has the right to
  initiate transmissions on the wireless network.
- ✓ ACM : Admission Control Mandatory, ACM only takes effect on AC\_VI and AC\_VO. When you do not click Checkbox, it means that the ACM is controlled by the connecting AP. If you click Checkbox, it means that the Client is in charge.
- ✓ AckPolicy: Acknowledgment Policy, WMM defines two ACK policies: Normal ACK and No ACK. Click "Checkbox" indicates "No ACK" When the no acknowledgment (No ACK) policy is used, the recipient does not acknowledge received packets during wireless packet exchange. This policy is suitable in the environment where communication quality is fine and interference is weak. While the No ACK policy helps improve transmission efficiency, it can cause increased packet loss when

communication quality deteriorates. This is because when this policy is used, a sender does not retransmit packets that have not been received by the recipient.

When the Normal ACK policy is used, the recipient acknowledges each received unicast packet.

Queue	Data Transmitted Clients to AP	Priority	Description
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AC_VI	Video	High	Minimum delay. Time-sensitive video data is automatically sent to this queue
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- → WMM Parameters of Station : This affects traffic flowing from the client station to the access point.
  - ✓ Aifsn: The Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing Number specifies a wait time (in milliseconds) for data frames

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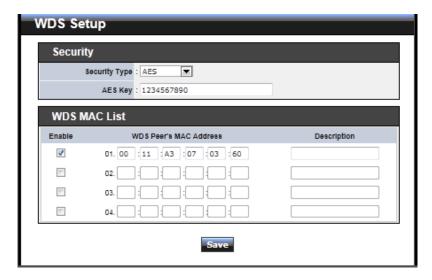
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Change these settings as described here and click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes. The items in this page are for AP's RF advanced settings and will be applied to **all WDS Links**.

## **WDS Setup**

The administrator could create WDS Links to expand wireless network. When WDS is enabled, access point functions as a wireless bridge and is able to communicate with other access points via WDS links. A WDS link is bidirectional and both side must support WDS. Access points know each other by MAC Address. In other words, each access point needs to include MAC address of its peer. Ensure all access points are configured with the same channel and own same security type settings.



Security Type: Option is "Disable", "WEP", "TKIP" or "AES" from drop-down list. Needs the same type to build WDS links. Security type takes effect when WDS is

#### enabled.

- → WEP Key : Enter 5 / 13 ASCII or 10 / 26 HEX format WEP key.
- → TKIP Key: Enter 8 to 63 ASCII or 64 HEX format TKIP key.
- → AES Key: Enter 8 to 63 ASCII or 64 HEX format AES key.

#### **■** WDS MAC List

- → Enable : Click Enable to create WDS link.
- **→ WDS Peer's MAC Address :** Enter the MAC address of WDS peer.
- → **Description**: Description of WDS link.

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

## **System Status**

This section breaks down into subsections of **System Overview**, **WDS Link Status**, **Extra Information** and **Event Log**.

# **System Overview**

Detailed information on **System**, **Network**, **LAN Information** and **Wireless Information** can be reviewed via this page.

■ **System**: Display the information of the system.



- → System Name : The name of the system.
- → Operating Mode: The mode currently in service.

- **Location**: The reminding note on the geographical location of the system.
- **Description**: The reminding note of the system.
- → Firmware Version : The current firmware version installed.
- **Firmware Date:** The build time of the firmware installed.
- → **Device Time**: The current time of the system.
- → System Up Time: The time period that system has been in service since last reboot.
- **Network Information :** Display the information of the Network.

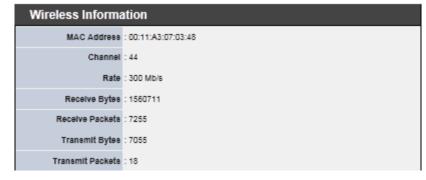
Network	Network			
Mode	: Static IP Mode			
IP Address	: 192.168.10.101			
IP Netmask	: 255.255.255.0			
IP Gateway	: 192.168.10.1			
Primary DNS	:			
Secondary DNS	:			

- → Mode: Supports Static or Dynamic modes on the LAN interface.
- → IP Address: The management IP of system. By default, it's 192.168.2.254.
- → IP Netmask: The network mask. By default, it's 255.255.255.0.
- → IP Gateway: The gateway IP address and by default, it's 192.168.2.1.
- → **Primary DNS**: The primary DNS server in service.
- → Secondary DNS: The secondary DNS server in service.
- LAN Information: Display total received and transmitted statistics on the LAN interface.

LAN Information		
MAC Address	: 00:11:A3:07:03:47	
Receive Bytes	: 24234	
Receive Packets	: 197	
Transmit Bytes	: 113002	
Transmit Packets	: 197	

- → MAC Address : The MAC address of the LAN port.
- Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the LAN port.

- → Receive packets: The total received packets of the LAN port.
- → Transmit bytes: The total transmitted packets in bytes of the LAN port.
- → Transmit packets: The total transmitted packets of the LAN port.
- Wireless Information: Display the detailed receive and transmit statistics of Wireless interface.



- → MAC Address : The MAC address of the Wireless port.
- → Channel : The current channel on the Wireless port.
- ▶ Rate: The current Bit Rate on the Wireless port.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the Wireless port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets of the Wireless port.
- → Transmit bytes: The total transmitted packets in bytes of the Wireless port.
- → Transmit packets: The total transmitted packets of the Wireless port.

#### **WDS List**

Peers MAC Address, antenna 0/1 received signal strength, phy mode and channel bandwidth for each WDS are available.



- MAC Address: Display MAC address of WDS peer.
- Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1: Indicate the signal strength of the respective WDS links.
- **Phy Mode**: Indicate the phy mode of the respective WDS linked.
- **BandWidth**: Indicate the channel bandwidth of the respective WDS linked.
- MCS: Indicate the MCS of the respective WDS linked.
- **SGI**: Indicate the SGI (Short Guard Interval) of the respective WDS linked. "1" indicate the Short Guard Interval, "0" indicate the Long Guard Interval.

#### **Extra Information**

Users could pull out information such as Route table, ARP table, MAC table, Bridge table or STP available in the drop-down list from system. The "Refresh" button is used to retrieve latest table information.



■ Route table information: Select "Route table information" on the drop-down list to display route table.

TEW-676APBO could be used as a L2 or L3 device. It doesn't support dynamic routing protocols such as RIP or OSPF. Static routes to specific hosts, networks or default gateway are set up automatically according to the IP configuration of system's interfaces. When used as a L2 device, it could switch packets and, as L3 device, it's capable of being a gateway to route packets inward and outward.

Route Information	n		
Destination	Gateway	Netmask	Interface
192.168.10.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	bre0
0.0.0.0	192.168.10.1	0.0.0.0	breO

■ ARP table Information: Select "ARP Table Information" on the drop-down list to display ARP table.

ARP associates each IP address to a unique hardware address (MAC) of a device. It is important to have a unique IP address as final destination to switch packets to.

ARP Table Information		
IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
192.168.10.143	00:26:2D:5B:46:53	bre0

■ **Bridge table information :** Select "**Bridge Table information**" on the drop-down list to display bridge table.

Bridge table will show Bridge ID and STP's Status on the each Ethernet bridge and its attached interfaces, the Bridge Port should be attached to some interfaces (e.g. eth2, ra0 and wds0~wds3).

Bridge Table Information				
Bridge Port	Bridge ID	STP Enabled	Interface	
bre0	8000.0011a3070347	no	eth2	
			raO	
			wds0	

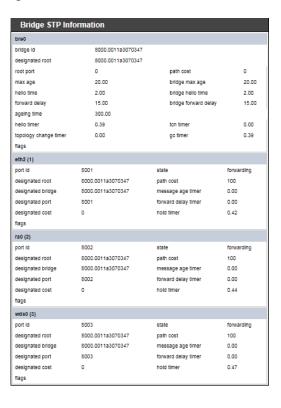
■ Bridge MAC information: Select "Bridge MACs Information" on the drop-down list to display MAC table.

This table displays local MAC addresses associated with wired or wireless interfaces, but also remember non-local MAC addresses learned from wired or wireless interfaces.

Ageing timers will be reset when existing MAC addresses in table are learned again or added when new MAC addresses are seen from wired or wireless interfaces as well. When time runs out for a particular entry, it will be pruned from the table. In that situation, switching packet to that particular MAC address will be discontinued.

Bridge MACs Information				
Port	MAC Address	Local	Ageing Timer	
LAN	00:11:a3:07:03:47	yes	0.00	
LAN	00:26:2d:5b:46:53	no	0.10	

■ **Bridge STP Information**: Select "**Bridge STP Information**" on the drop-down list to display a list of bridge STP information.



# **Event Log**

The Event log displays system events when system is up and running. Also, it becomes very useful as a troubleshooting tool when issues are experienced in system.

Result			
Time	Facility	Severity	Message
2000-01-01 00:00:09	System	Info	dnsmasq[109]: started, version 2.40 cachesize 150
2000-01-01 00:00:09	System	Info	dnsmasq[109]: compile time options: no-IPv6 GNU-getopt no-RTC no-MMU no-ISC-leasefile no-DBus no-I18N TFTP
2000-01-01 00:00:09	System	Warn	dnsmasq[109]: falled to access /etc/resolv.conf: No such file or directory
2000-01-01 00:00:09	System	Info	dnsmasq[109]: cleared cache
2000-01-01 00:00:23	System	Info	Authentication successful for root from 192.168.10.143

- Time: The date and time when the event occurred.
- Facility: It helps users to identify source of events such "System" or "User"
- **Severity**: Severity level that a specific event is associated such as "info", "error", "warning", etc.
- **Message**: Description of the event.

Click **Refresh** button to renew the log, or click **Clear** button to clear all the record.

# **CPE Mode Configuration**

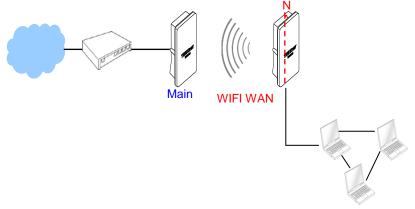
When CPE mode is chosen, the system can be configured as a Customer Premises Equipment(CPE). This section provides detailed explanation for users to configure in the CPE mode with help of illustrations. In the CPE mode, functions listed in the table below are also available from the Web-based GUI interface.

OPTION	System	Wireless	Advance	Utilities	Status
	Operating Mode	General Setup	DMZ	Profiles Settings	System Overview
	WAN	Wireless Profile	IP Filter	Firmware Upgrade	Station Statistics
	LAN	Site Survey	MAC Filter	Network Utility	Extra Info
Functions	DDNS		Virtual Server	Reboot	QoS Plot
	Management		Parental Control		Event Log
	Time Server		QoS		
	UPNP				
	SNMP				

**CPE Mode Functions** 

# External Network Connection Network Requirement

It can be used as an Outdoor Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) to receive wireless signal over last mile application, helping WISPs deliver wireless broadband Internet service to residents and business customers. In the CPE mode, TEW-676APBO is a gateway enabled with NAT and DHCP Server functions. The wired clients connected to TEW-676APBO are in **different** subnet from those connected to Main Base Station, and, in CPE mode, it **does not** accept wireless association from wireless clients.

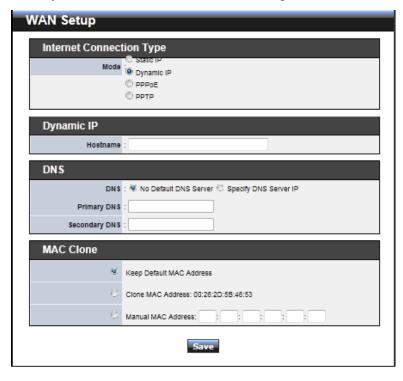


CPE mode network configuration

# **Configure WAN Setup**

There are three connection types for the WAN port : **Static IP**, **Dynamic IP**, **PPPoE** and **PPTP**.

Please click on **System -> WAN** and follow the below setting.

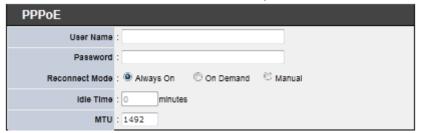


- Mode: By default, it's "Static IP". Check "Static IP", "Dynamic IP", "PPPoE" or "PPTP" to set up system WAN IP.
  - → Static IP: Users can manually setup the WAN IP address with a static IP provided by WISP.
    - ✓ **IP Address :** The IP address of the WAN port; default IP address is 192.168.1.254
    - ✓ IP Netmask: The Subnet mask of the WAN port; default Netmask is 255.255.255.0
    - ✓ IP Gateway: The default gateway of the WAN port; default Gateway is 192.168.1.1

→ Dynamic IP: Please consult with WISP for correct wireless settings to associate with WISP AP before a dynamic IP, along with related IP settings including DNS can be available from DHCP server. If IP Address is not assigned, please double check with your wireless settings and ensure successful association. Also, you may go to "WAN Information" in the Overview page to click *Release* button to release IP address and click *Renew* button to renew IP address again.

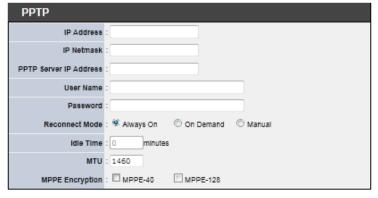


**Hostname:** The Hostname of the WAN port



- → PPPoE: To create wireless PPPoE WAN connection to a PPPoE server in network.
  - ✓ **User Name :** Enter User Name for PPPoE connection
  - ✓ **Password :** Enter Password for PPPoE connection
  - ✓ Reconnect Mode :
    - Always on A connection to Internet is always maintained.
    - On Demand A connection to Internet is made as needed.
    - Manual Click the "Connect" button on "WAN Information" in the Overview page to connect to the Internet.
  - ✓ Idle Time: Time to last before disconnecting PPPoE session when it is idle. Enter preferred Idle Time in minutes. Default is "0", indicates disabled. When Idle time is disabled, the "Reconnect Mode" will turn out "Always on"
  - ✓ MTU: By default, it's 1492 bytes. MTU stands for Maximum Transmission Unit. Consult with WISP for a correct MTU setting.

→ PPTP: The Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) mode enables the implementation of secure multi-protocol Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) through public networks.



- ✓ IP Address : The IP address of the WAN port
- ✓ **IP Netmask :** The Subnet mask of the WAN port
- ✓ **PPTP Server IP Address :** The IP address of the PPTP server
- ✓ **User Name :** Enter User Name for PPTP connection
- ✓ **Password :** Enter Password for PPTP connection
- ✓ Reconnect Mode :
  - Always on A connection to Internet is always maintained.
  - On Demand A connection to Internet is made as needed.
  - Manual Click the "Connect" button on "WAN Information" in the Overview page to connect to the Internet.
- ✓ Idle Time: Time to last before disconnecting PPPoE session when it is idle. Enter preferred Idle Time in minutes. Default is "0", indicates disabled. When Idle time is disabled, the "Reconnect Mode" will turn out "Always on"
- ✓ **MTU**: By default, it's **1460** bytes. MTU stands for Maximum Transmission Unit. Consult with WISP for a correct MTU setting.
- ✓ MPPE Encryption: Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption (MPPE) encrypts data in Point-to-Point Protocol(PPP)-based dial-up connections or Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) virtual private network (VPN) connections. 128-bit key (strong) and 40-bit key (standard) MPPE encryption schemes are supported. MPPE provides data security for the PPTP connection that is between the VPN client and the VPN server.

- **DNS**: Check "No Default DNS Server" or "Specify DNS Server IP" radial button as desired to set up system DNS.
  - → **Primary**: The IP address of the primary DNS server.
  - → Secondary : The IP address of the secondary DNS server.
- MAC Clone: The MAC address is a 12-digit HEX code uniquely assigned to hardware as identification. Some ISPs require you to register a MAC address in order to access to Internet. If not, you could use default MAC or clone MAC from a PC. (CPE+AP Mode does not support MAC Clone function)



- → Keep Default MAC Address: Keep the default MAC address of WAN port on the system.
- → Clone MAC Address: If you want to clone the MAC address of the PC, then click the Clone MAC Address button. The system will automatically detect your PC's MAC address.
- Manual MAC Address: Enter the MAC address registered with your ISP.

Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes

# **Configure DDNS Setup**

Dynamic DNS allows you to map domain name to dynamic IP address. Please click on **System -> DDNS Setup** and follow the below setting.

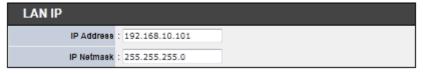


- **Enabled:** By default, it's "*Disable*". The mapping domain name won't change when dynamic IP changes. The beauty of it is no need to remember the dynamic WAP IP while accessing to it.
- Service Provider: Select the preferred Service Provider from the drop-down list including *dyndns*, *dhs*, *ods* and *tzo*
- **Hostname:** Host Name that you register to Dynamic-DNS service and export.
- User Name & Password: User Name and Password are used to login DDNS service.

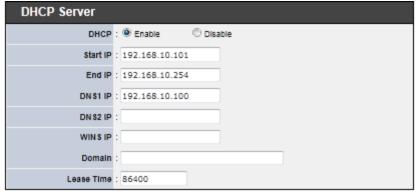
Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes.

# **Configure LAN Setup**

Here are the instructions for how to setup the local IP Address and Netmask. Please click on **System -> LAN** and follow the below setting.



- LAN IP: The administrator can manually setup the LAN IP address.
  - → IP Address: The IP address of the LAN port; default IP address is 192.168.2.254
  - → IP Netmask: The Subnet mask of the LAN port; default Netmask is 255.255.255.0
- **DHCP Setup**: Devices connected to the system can obtain an IP address automatically when this service is enabled.



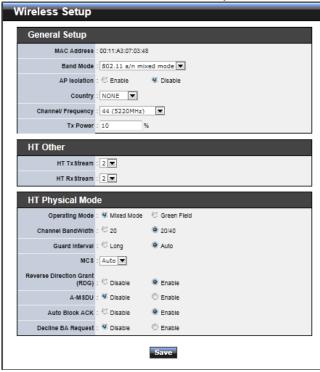
- → **DHCP**: Check *Enable* button to activate this function or *Disable* to deactivate this service.
- → Start IP / End IP: Specify the range of IP addresses to be used by the DHCP server when assigning IP address to clients. The default range IP address is 192.168.2.10 to 192.168.2.70, the netmask is 255.255.255.0
- → DNS1 IP : Enter IP address of the first DNS server; this field is required.
- → DNS2 IP: Enter IP address of the second DNS server; this is optional.
- → WINS IP : Enter IP address of the Windows Internet Name Service (WINS)

- server; this is optional.
- → **Domain**: Enter the domain name for this network.
- → Lease Time: The IP addresses given out by the DHCP server will only be valid for the duration specified by the lease time. Increasing the time ensure client operation without interruptions, but could introduce potential conflicts. Lowering the lease time will avoid potential address conflicts, but might cause more interruptions to the client while it will acquire new IP addresses from the DHCP server. Default is 86400 seconds

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

# Access Point Association Configure Wireless General Setting

The administrator can change the data transmission, channel and output power settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> General Setup** and follow the below setting.



- Band Mode: Select an appropriate wireless band; bands available are 801.11a or 802.11a/n mixed mode.
- Tx Power: You can adjust the output power of the system to get the appropriate coverage for your wireless network. Specify digit number between 1 to 100 (the unit is %) for your environment. If you are not sure of which setting to choose, then keep the default setting, 100%.

When **Band Mode** select in **802.11a only mode**, the **HT(High Throughput) Physical Mode and 11n Configuration** settings should be hidden immediately.

- Operating Mode : By default, it's Mixed Mode.
  - → Mixed Mode: In this mode packets are transmitted with a preamble compatible with the legacy 802.11a/g, the rest of the packet has a new format. In this mode the receiver shall be able to decode both the Mixed Mode packets and legacy packets.
  - → **Green Field :** In this mode high throughput packets are transmitted without a legacy compatible part.
- Channel Bandwidth: The "Auto" MHz option is usually best. The other option is available for special circumstances.
- **Guard Interval**: Using "**Auto**" option can increase throughput. However, it can also increase error rate in some installations, due to increased sensitivity to radio-frequency reflections. Select the option that works best for your installation.
- MCS: This parameter represents transmission rate. By default (Auto) the fastest possible transmission rate will be selected. You have the option of selecting the speed if necessary. (Refer to Appendix C. MCS Data Rate)
- **MPDU Enable**: Check *Enable* button to activate this function, and *Disable* to deactivate.
- A-MPDU: A-MPDU (Aggregated Mac Protocol Data Unit) allows the transmissions of multiple Ethernet frames to a single location as burst of up to 64kbytes This is performed on the hardware itself. Select "Manual" to set "MPDU Density"
- **MPDU Density**: Minimum separation of MPDUs in an A-MPDU.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No Restriction	¼ μs	½ μs	1 μs	2 μs	4 μs	8 μs	16 μs

■ **A-MSDU**: Aggregated Mac Service Data Unit, A-MSDU. Select **Enable** to allows aggregation for multiple MSDUs in one MPDU. Default is disabled.

Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

# **Configure Wireless Advanced Setting**

To achieve optimal wireless performance, it is necessary to tweak advance setting per requirements properly, not necessary higher the better or lower.

The administrator can change the RTS threshold and fragmentation threshold settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> Advanced Setup** and follow the below setting.



■ Fragment Threshold: The Fragment Threshold is in the range of 256~2346 byte.

The default is 2346 byte.

Each Wi-Fi packet can be divided into smaller packets, marked with a sequential fragment number and re-assemble in the receiving ends. The purpose is to make a short frame, instead of long frame, transmitting by radio in a heavy noisy environment. Because of sending smaller frames, corruptions are much less likely to occur. The pros is obvious, the cons is the overhead for transmission. So, in a clean environment, higher fragment threshold can be an option to increase throughput.

Fragmentation will be triggered by setting the Fragment Threshold, usually in Bytelength. Only when the frame size is over the Threshold, fragmentation will take place automatically.

■ RTS Threshold: RTS Threshold is in the range of 1~2347 byte. The default is 2347 byte.

The main purpose of enabling RTS by changing RTS threshold is to reduce possible collisions due to hidden wireless clients. RTS in AP will be enabled automatically if the packet size is larger than the Threshold value. By default, RTS is disabled in a normal environment supports non-jumbo frames.

■ Short Preamble: By default, it's "Auto". To Disable is to use Long 128-bit Preamble

Synchronization field.

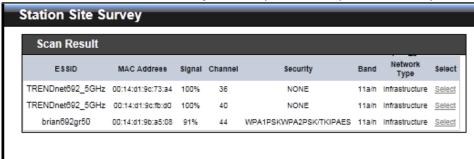
The preamble is used to signal "here is a train of data coming" to the receiver. The short preamble provides 72-bit Synchronization field to improve WLAN transmission efficiency with less overhead.

- Tx Burst: By default, it's "Enable". To Disable is to deactivate Tx Burst.
  With TX burst enabled, AP will send many packets in a burst, without collision detection and RTS/CTS for each packet. TX Burst have better throughput but cause interference with other APs in channel.
- WMM: By default, it's "Disable". Select Enable, the packets with QoS WMM will have higher priority.

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes.

# **Site Survey**

Use this tool to scan and locate WISP Access Points and select one to associate with. Please click on **Wireless -> Site Survey**. Below depicts an example for site survey.



- **ESSID**: Available Extend Service Set ID of surrounding Access Points.
- MAC Address: MAC addresses of surrounding Access Points.
- **Signal**: Received signal strength of all found Access Points.
- Channel: Channel numbers used by all found Access Points.
- **Security**: Security type by all found Access Points.
- Band: Wireless band used by all found Access Points.
- **Network Type**: Network type used by all found Access Points.
- Select : Click "Select" to configure settings and associate with chosen AP.

### **Create Wireless Profile**

The administrator can configure station profiles via this page.

Please click on **Wireless -> Wireless Profile** and follow the below setting.



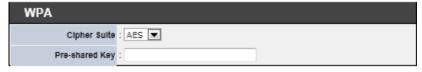
- MAC Address: The MAC address of the Wireless Station is displayed here.
- **Profile Name :** Set different profiles for quick connection uses.
- **ESSID**: Assign Service Set ID for the wireless system.
- **Security Type**: Select an appropriate security type for association, the Security Type can be selected in "**NONE**", "**OPEN**", "**SHARED**", "**WPA-PSK**", or "**WPA2-PSK**" from drop-down list; the type needs to be the same as that associated access point.
  - → OPEN / SHARED : OPEN and SHARED require the user to set a WEP key to exchange data.



- ✓ **Key Index**: key index is used to designate the WEP key during data transmission. 4 different WEP keys can be entered at the same time, but only one is chosen.
- ✓ WEP Key # : Enter HEX or ASCII format WEP key value; the system supports up to 4 sets of WEP keys.

Key Length	Hex	ASCII	
64-bit	10 characters	5 characters	
128-bit	26 characters	13 characters	

→ WPA-PSK (or WPA2-PSK): WPA (or WPA2) Algorithms, allows the system accessing the network by using the WPA-PSK protected access.



- ✓ Cipher Suite: Select the desired cipher suite from the drop-down list; the options are AES and TKIP
- Pre-shared Key: Enter the information for pre-shared key; the key can be either entered as a 256-bit secret in 64 HEX digits format, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters.

Profile List: The user can manage the created profiles for home, work or public areas. Below depict an example for Profile List



- → Click "Edit" an exist profile on the Profile List. The field of System Configuration and Security Policy will display profile's content. Edit profile's content and then click "Save" button to save the profile.
- → Click "Delete" to remove profile.
- → Click and Select a profile from list, then click the "Connect" button to connecting to the wireless network with the profile setting. After clicking "Connect" button, the system should be jump to Station Statistic Page, you can verify connecting status on Station Statistic Page.

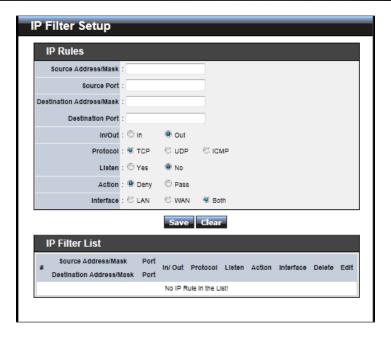
Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

### **Access Control List**

# **IP Filter Setup**

Allows to create deny or allow rules to filter ingress or egress packets from specific source and/or to destination IP address on wired (LAN) or Wireless (WAN) ports. Filter rules could be used to filter unicast or multicast packets on different protocols as shown in the IP Filter Setup. Important to note that IP filter rules has precedence over Virtual server rules.

Please click on **Advance -> IP Filter Setup** and follow the below setting.



- Source Address/Mask: Enter desired source IP address and netmask; i.e. 192.168.2.10/32.
- Source Port: Enter a port or a range of ports as *start:end*; i.e. port 20:80
- Destination Address/Mask: Enter desired destination IP address and netmask; i.e. 192.168.1.10/32
- **Destination Port :** Enter a port or a range of ports as **start:end**; i.e. port 20:80
- In/Out : Applies to Ingress or egress packets
- **Protocol**: Supports *TCP*, *UDP* or *ICMP*.
- Listen: Click Yes radial button to match TCP packets only with the SYN flag.
- Active : *Deny* to drop and *Pass* to allow per filter rules
- Interface : The interface that a filter rule applies

Click "Save" button to add IP filter rule. Total of 20 rules maximum allowed in the IP Filter List. All rules can be edited or removed from the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

When you create rules in the IP Filter List, the prior rules maintain higher priority. To allow limited access from a subnet to a destination network manager needs to create allow rules first and followed by deny rules. So, if you just want one IP address to access

the system via telnet from your subnet, not others, the Example 1 demonstrates it, not rules in the Example 2.

→ Example 1 : Create a higher priority rule to allow IP address 192.168.2.2 Telnet access from LAN port first, and deny Telnet access from remaining IP addresses in the same subnet.

Dula	Source		Destination						
Rule	IP/Mask	Port	IP/Mask	Port I/O		Protocol	L	Act	Side
1	192.168.2.2/ 32		192.168.2.254/ 32	22	In	ТСР	n	Pass	LAN
2	192.168.2.0/ 24		192.168.2.254/ 32	22	In	ТСР	n	Deny	LAN

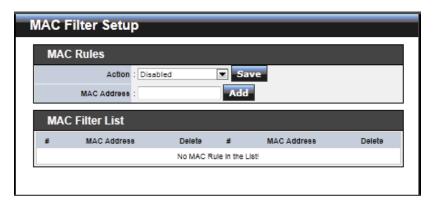
→ Example 2 : All Telnet access to the system from the IP addresses of subnet 192.168.2.x works with the rule 1 of Example 2. The rule 2 won't make any difference.

Rule	Source		Destination						
Kule	IP/Mask	Port	IP/Mask	Port	1/0	Protocol	L	Action	Side
1	192.168.2.0/2 4		192.168.2.254 /32	22	In	ТСР	n	Deny	LAN
2	192.168.2.2/3 2		192.168.2.254 /32	22	In	ТСР	n	pass	LAN

# **MAC Filter Setup**

Allows to create MAC filter rules to allow or deny unicast or multicast packets from limited number of MAC addresses. Important to note that MAC filter rules have precedence over IP Filter rules.

Please click on **Advance -> MAC Filter Setup** and follow the below setting.



■ MAC Filter Rule: By default, it's "Disable". Options are Disabled, Only Deny List MAC or Only Allow List MAC. Click Save button to save your change.

Two ways to set the MAC Filter List:

→ Only Allow List MAC.

The wireless clients in the MAC Filter List will be **allowed** to access to Access Point; All others will be denied.

→ Only Deny List MAC.

The wireless clients in the MAC Filter List will be **denied** to access to Access Point; All others will be allowed.

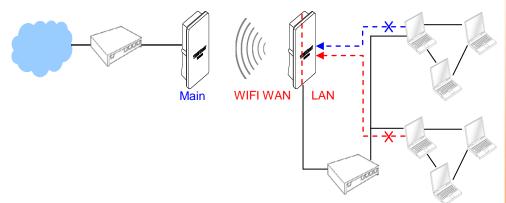
■ MAC Address: Enter MAC address (e.g. aa:bb:cc:00:00:0a) and click "Add" button, then the MAC address should display in the MAC Filter List.

There are a maximum of **20** clients allowed in this MAC Filter List. The MAC addresses of the wireless clients can be added and removed to the list using the **Add** and **Delete** buttons.

Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

# **Parental Control Setup**

Parental Control allows you to block or allow specific kinds of Internet usage and traffic, such as Internet access, designated services, and websites.



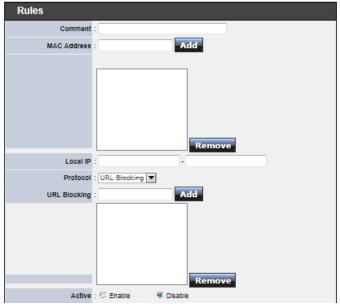
Please click on Advance -> Parental Control and follow the below setting.



- Rules: control can be managed by a rule. Use the settings on this screen to establish an access policy.
  - → Comment : Enter a descriptive name for this rule for identifying purposes.
  - → MAC Address: Enter MAC address in valid MAC address format(xx:xx:xx:xx:xx) and click "Add" button to add in the MAC group of each rule. Click "Remove" button can remove MAC address in the group of each rule. There are 10 MAC address maximum allowed in each rule.
  - → Local / Destination IP: Specify local(LAN)/ destination IP addresses range required for this rule. If you specify local IP addresses range from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254. The matches a range of local IP addresses include every single IP address from the first to the last, so the example above includes everything from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254.
  - → Protocol : Select Any or specify protocol(TCP, UDP, ICMP, URL Blocking and

**Application**) from drop-down list. When you select **ICMP** or **Layer 7 Application**, the Local(LAN)/ Destination Port cannot used.

If you want to block websites with specific URL address or using specific keywords, enter each URL or keyworks in the "URL Blocking" field and click "Add" button to add in the URL Blocking list of each rule. Click "Remove" button can remove URL or keywords.



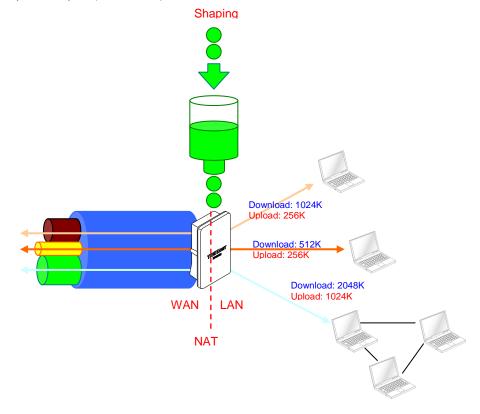
- → Local Port : Specify local port(LAN port) range required for this rule
- → **Destination Port**: Specify destination port range required for this rule
- → Active : Check *Enable* button to activate this rule, and *Disable* to deactivate.

Click "Add" button to add control rule to List. There are 10 rules maximum allowed in this Control List. All rules can be removed or edited on the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

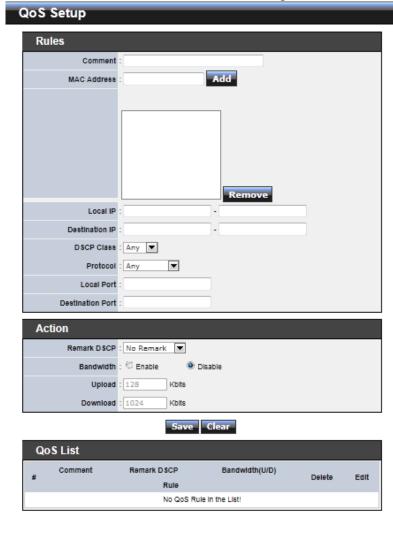
# **QoS Setup**

Quality of Service (QoS) refers to both a network's ability to deliver data with minimum delay, and the networking methods used to control the use of bandwidth. Without QoS, all traffic data is equally likely to be dropped when the network is congested. This can cause a reduction in network performance and make the network inadequate for time-critical application such as video-on-demand.

A classifier groups traffic into data flows according to specific criteria such as the source address, destination address, source port number, destination port number or incoming port number. For example, you can configure a classifier to select traffic from the same protocol port (such as FTP) to form a flow.



Please click on **Advance -> QoS** and follow the below setting.



- Rules: Use the rules to define the classifiers. After you define the rules, you can specify action to act upon the traffic that matches the rules
  - → Comment : Enter a descriptive name for this rule for identifying purposes.

- → MAC Address: Enter MAC address in valid MAC address format(xx:xx:xx:xx:xx) and click "Add" button to add in the MAC group of each rule. Click "Remove" button can remove MAC address in the group of each rule. There are 10 MAC address maximum allowed in each rule.
- → Local / Destination IP: Specify local(LAN)/ destination IP addresses range required for this rule. If you specify local IP addresses range from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254. The matches a range of local IP addresses include every single IP address from the first to the last, so the example above includes everything from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254.
- → DSCP Class : Differentiated services code point, DSCP. Select Any or specify classify traffic from drop-down list.

The Per-Hop Behavior (PHB) is indicated by encoding a 6-bit value—called the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP)—into the 8-bit Differentiated Services (DS) field of the IP packet header. Below depicts class for DSCP.

- ✓ **BE**: *Default* PHB, which is typically best-effort traffic
- ✓ **EF**: Expedited Forwarding PHB, dedicated to low-loss, low-latency traffic
- ✓ AF: Assured Forwarding PHB, which gives assurance of delivery under conditions. The AF behavior group defines four separate AF classes. Within each class, packets are given a drop precedence (high, medium or low). The combination of classes and drop precedence yields twelve separate DSCP encodings from AF11 through AF43 (see table)

DROP Precedence	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Low Drop	AF11	AF21	AF31	AF41
Medium Drop	AF12	AF22	AF32	AF42
High Drop	AF13	AF23	AF33	AF43

- → Protocol: Select Any or specify protocol(TCP, UDP, ICMP, Application) from drop-down list. When you select ICMP or Layer 7 Application , the Local/ Destination Port cannot used.
- → Local Port : Specify local port(LAN port) range required for this rule
- → **Destination Port**: Specify destination port range required for this rule
- Action: After configuring rule, a policy rule ensures that a traffic flow gets the requested treatment in the network.
  - → Remark DSCP: Specify a new DSCP class, if you want to replace or remark the DSCP

- → Bandwidth: Click "Enable" to activate function, and click "Disable" to deactivate function
- → Upload / Download : Specify the bandwidth in kilobit per second (Kbps). Enter a number between 8 to 8192, default upload is 128 Kbps, download is 1024 Kbps.

Click "Add" button to add QoS rule to List. There are 10 rules maximum allowed in this QoS List. All rules can be removed or edited on the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

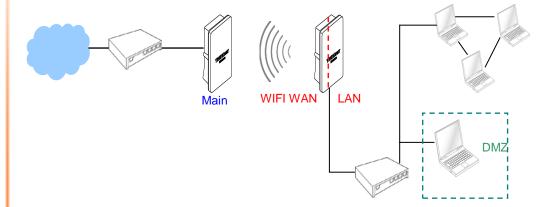
When you create rules on the QoS List, the previous rules have higher priority. . Below depict the examples for explaining priority of QoS setup.

- Example 1: On this setting, the FTP has 1024 Kbps upload and 8196 Kbps download on 192.168.2.10. The remaining IP address and other remaining protocol of IP address 192.168.2.10 only can use total bandwidth 512 Kbps bandwidth. Because rule 1's priority is higher than rule 2
- Example 2: On this setting, the FTP has 512 Kbps upload and 512 Kbps download on 192.168.2.10 Because rule 1's priority is higher than rule 2

# Resource Sharing

#### **DMZ**

DMZ is commonly work with the NAT functionality as an alternative of Virtual Server(Port Forwarding) while wanting all ports of DMZ host visible to Internet users. Virtual Server rules have precedence over the DMZ rule. In order to use a range of ports available to access to different internal hosts Virtual Server rules are needed.



Please click on **Advance -> DMZ** and follow the below setting.



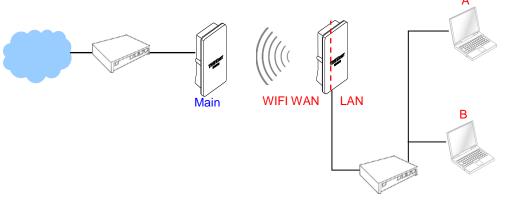
- DMZ: By default, it's "Disable". Check Enable radial button to enable DMZ.
- IP Address: Enter IP address of DMZ host and only one DMZ host is supported.

Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

# **Virtual Server (Port Forwarding)**

"Virtual Server" can also referred to as "Port Forward" as well and used interchangeably. Resources in the network can be exposed to the Internet users in a controlled manner including on-line gaming, video conferencing or others via Virtual Server setup. Don't repeat ports' usage to avoid confusion.

Suppose you want to assign ports 21-25 to one FTP, Telnet and SMTP server (A in the example), and port 80 to another (B in the example). You assign the LAN IP addresses and the ISP assigns the WAN IP address. The NAT network appears as a single host on the Internet.



Please click on Advance -> Virtual Server and follow the below setting.



- Virtual Server: By Default, It's "Disable". Check Enable radial button to enable Virtual Server.
- **Description**: Enter appropriate message for resource sharing via Virtual Server.
- **Private IP**: Enter corresponding IP address of internal resource to share.
- Protocol Type: Select appropriate sessions, TCP or UDP, from shared host via multiple private ports.
- Private Port : A port or a range of ports may be specified as start:end; i.e. port 20:80

■ Public Port: A port or a range of ports may be specified as *start:end*; i.e. port 20:80

Click "Add" button to add Virtual Server rule to List. Total of maximum 20 rules are allowed in this List. All rules can be edited or removed from the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

While creating multiple Virtual Server rules, the prior rules have higher priority. The Virtual server rules have precedence over the DMZ one while both rules exist. Example 1 and 2 demonstrate proper usage of DMZ and Virtual Server rules.

■ Example 1 : All connections should be redirected to 192.168.2.12 while DMZ is enabled. Since Virtual Server rules have precedence over the DMZ rule all connections to TCP port 22 will be directed to TCP port 22 of 192.168.2.10 and remaining connections to port TCP 20~80 will be redirected to port TCP 20~80 of 192.168.2.11

**DMZ Enabled : 192.168.2.12** 

Rule	Protocol	Private IP	Private Port	Public Port
1	TCP	192.168.2.10	22	22
2	TCP	192.168.2.11	20:80	20:80

■ Example 2 : All connections should be redirected to 192.168.2.12 while DMZ is enabled. Since Virtual Server rules have precedence over the DMZ rule all other connections to TCP port 20~80 will be redirected to port 20~80 of 192.168.2.11. The rule 2 won't take effect.

**DMZ Enabled: 192.168.2.12** 

Rule	Protocol	Private IP	Private Port	Public Port
1	TCP	192.168.2.11	20:80	20:80
2	TCP	192.168.2.10	22	22

## **System Status**

This section breaks down into subsections of **System Overview**, **Station Statistics**, **Extra Information** and **Event Log**.

#### Overview

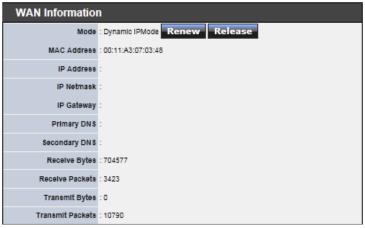
Detailed information on **System**, **WAN Information**, **LAN Information** and **DHCP Server Status** can be reviewed via this page.

**System**: Display the information of the system.



- → System Name: The name of the system.
- → Operating Mode : The mode currently in service.
- → **Location**: The reminding note on the geographical location of the system.
- **Description**: The reminding note of the system.
- → **Firmware Version :** The current firmware version installed.
- **Firmware Date:** The build time of the firmware installed.
- → **Device Time**: The current time of the system.
- → System Up Time: The time period that system has been in service since last reboot.

WAN Information: Display the information of the WAN interface.

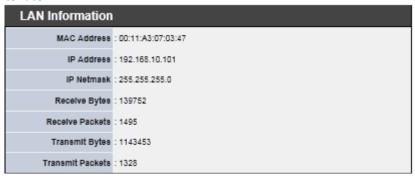


The WAN port specified **Dynamic IP**, the Release and Renew button will be showup, click **Release** button to release IP address of WAN port, **Renew** button to renew IP address through DHCP server.

The WAN port specified **PPPoE** or **PPTP**, and the **Connect** and **DisConnect** button will be show up. Click "**Connect**" button to assigned IP address from PPPoE or PPTP server, "**DisConnect**" button to release IP address of WAN port.

- → Mode: Supports Static, Dynamic, PPPoE and PPTP modes.
- → Reconnect Mode: The current reconnect mode of the PPPoE or PPTP.
- → MAC Address: The MAC address of the WAN port.
- → IP Address : The IP address of the WAN port.
- → IP Netmask: The IP netmask of the WAN port.
- → IP Gateway: The gateway IP address of the WAN port.
- → Primary DNS : The primary DNS server in service.
- → Secondary DNS: The secondary DNS server in service.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the WAN port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets of the WAN port.
- → Transmit bytes: The total transmitted packets in bytes of the WAN port.
- → Transmit packets: The total transmitted packets of the WAN port.

■ LAN Information: Display total received and transmitted statistics on the LAN interface.



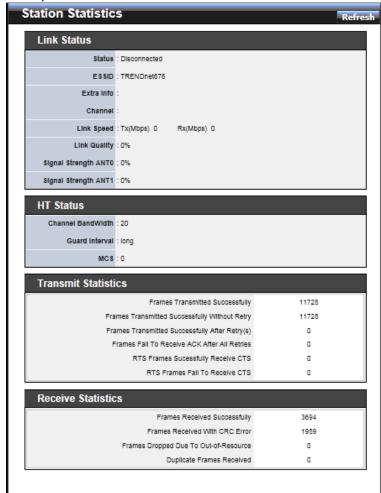
- → MAC Address: The MAC address of the LAN port.
- → IP Address: The IP address of the LAN port.
- → IP Netmask: The IP netmask of the LAN port.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the LAN port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets of the LAN port.
- → Transmit bytes : The total transmitted packets in bytes of the LAN port.
- → Transmit packets : The total transmitted packets of the LAN port.
- DHCP Server Status: Users could retrieve DHCP server and DHCP clients' IP/MAC address via this field.



- → IP Address: IP addresses to LAN devices by DHCP server.
- → MAC Address : MAC addresses of LAN devices.
- → Expired In: Shows how long the leased IP address will expire.

#### **Station Statistics**

Link information, Transmit and Receive Statistics for the connection with AP, Below depicts an example for Station Statistics.



#### Link Status :

- → Status: Shows the current link status. It should be "Connected" or "Disconnected".
- **→ ESSID**: Shows the current SSID, which must be the same on the wireless client and AP in order for communication to be established.
- → **BSSID**: Shows the associated BSSID, which can be used to identify the wireless access point.
- → Extra Info: Shows the current link status of extra information. It should be "Link is Up" or "Link is Down",
- → Channel: Shows current channel and central channel, its corresponding frequency.
- → Link Speed(Mbps): The data transfer speed adopted by this network. (measured in Mbits per second)
- → Link Quality: Shows the link quality of the system with an access point.
- → Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1: Shows the wireless signal strength of the connection between system and an access point.

#### HT Status :

- Channel BandWidth: Shows the current channel bandwidth used for communication. It should be "20" or "40"
- → Guard Interval: Shows the current GI used for communication. It should be "short" or "long".
- → MCS: Shows the current GI used for communication. It should be between 0 to 15 or 32.

#### Transmit Statistics

- → Frames Transmitted Successfully: The number of successfully transmitted frames.
- → Frames Transmitted Successfully Without Retry: The number of successfully transmitted frames without any retry.
- → Frames Transmitted Successfully After Retry(s): The number of successfully transmitted frames with one or more retries.
- → Frames Fail To Receive ACK After All Retries: The number of unsuccessfully transmitted frame with many retries.
- → RTS Frames Successfully Receive CTS: The number of successful received CTS (Clear To Send) response after this TEW-676APBO sends out the RTS (Request To Send) message.
- → RTS Frames Fail To Receive CTS: The number of unsuccessful received CTS

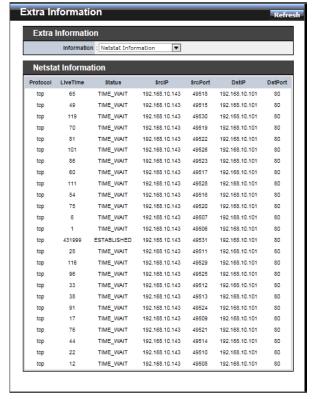
response after this TEW-676APBO sends out the RTS message.

#### ■ Receive Statistics

- → Frames Received Successfully: The number of successful received frames.
- → Frames Received With CRC Error: The number of received frames with CRC (Cyclical Redundancy Checking) error.
- → Frames Dropped Due To Out-of-Resource: The number of dropped frames.
- → **Duplicate Frames Received:** The number of duplicate frames.

#### Extra Info

Users could pull out information such as Route table, ARP table, MAC table, Bridge table or STP available in the drop-down list from system. The "Refresh" button is used to retrieve latest table information.



- Netstat Information: Select "NetStatus Information" on the drop-down list, the connection track list should
- NetStatus will show all connection track on the system, the information include *Protocol, Live Time, Status , Source/Destination IP address* and *Port*.
- Route table information: Select "Route table information" on the drop-down list to display route table.

TEW-676APBO could be used as a L2 or L3 device. It doesn't support dynamic routing protocols such as RIP or OSPF. Static routes to specific hosts, networks or default gateway are set up automatically according to the IP configuration of system's interfaces. When used as a L2 device, it could switch packets and, as L3 device, it's capable of being a gateway to route packets inward and outward.

Route Informatio	n		
Destination	Gateway	Netmask	Interface
192.168.10.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	bre0

■ ARP table Information : Select "ARP Table Information" on the drop-down list to display ARP table.

ARP associates each IP address to a unique hardware address (MAC) of a device. It is important to have a unique IP address as final destination to switch packets to.

ARP Table Information		
IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
192.168.10.143	00:26:2D:58:46:53	bre0

■ **Bridge table information**: Select "**Bridge Table information**" on the drop-down list to display bridge table.

Bridge table will show Bridge ID and STP's Status on the each Ethernet bridge and its attached interfaces, the Bridge Port should be attached to some interfaces.

Bridge Table Information					
Bridge Port	Bridge ID	STP Enabled	Interface		
bre0	8000.0011a3070347	no	eth2		

■ Bridge MAC information: Select "Bridge MACs Information" on the drop-down list to display MAC table.

This table displays local MAC addresses associated with wired or wireless interfaces,

but also remember non-local MAC addresses learned from wired or wireless interfaces.

Ageing timers will be reset when existing MAC addresses in table are learned again or added when new MAC addresses are seen from wired or wireless interfaces as well. When time runs out for a particular entry, it will be pruned from the table. In that situation, switching packet to that particular MAC address will be discontinued.

Bridge M	Bridge MACs Information					
Port	MAC Address	Local	Ageing Timer			
LAN	00:11:a3:07:03:47	yes	0.00			
LAN	00:26:2d:5b:46:53	no	0.01			

Bridge STP Information: Select "Bridge STP Information" on the drop-down list to display a list of bridge STP information.

bre0			
bridge Id	8000.0011a3070347		
designated root	8000.0011a3070347		
root port	0	path cost	0
max age	20.00	bridge max age	20.00
hello time	2.00	bridge hello time	2.00
forward delay	15.00	bridge forward delay	15.00
ageing time	300.00		
hello timer	1.05	ton timer	0.00
topology change timer	0.00	gc timer	1.05
flags			
eth2 (1)			
port ld	8001	state	forwarding
designated root	8000.0011a3070347	path cost	100
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designated port	8001	forward delay timer	0.00
designated cost	0	hold timer	0.00

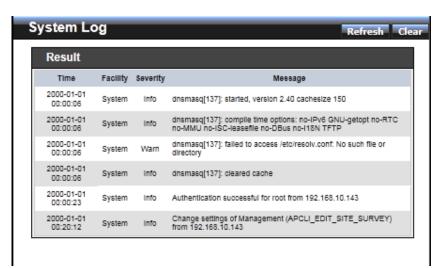
# **QoS Plot**

The QoS Plot show graphs which continuously represents the current data traffic on each QoS rule. The chart scale and throughput dimension (bps, Kbps, Mbps) changes dynamically according to the mean throughput value. The statistics is updated automatically every 5 seconds. The throughput statistics of QoS can be updated manually using the *Refresh* button.



# **Event Log**

The Event log displays system events when system is up and running. Also, it becomes very useful as a troubleshooting tool when issues are experienced in system.



- Time: The date and time when the event occurred.
- Facility: It helps users to identify source of events such "System" or "User"
- Severity: Severity level that a specific event is associated such as "info", "error", "warning", etc.
- Message : Description of the event.

Click *Refresh* button to renew the log, or click *Clear* button to clear all the record.

# **CPE + AP Mode Configuration**

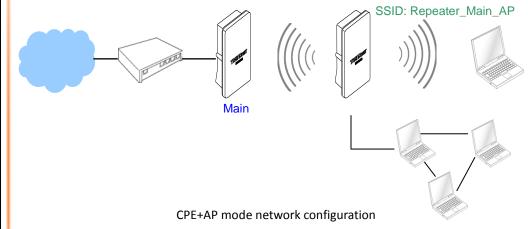
When CPE+AP mode is chosen, the system can be configured as a Customer Premises Equipment(CPE). This section provides detailed explanation for users to configure in the CPE+AP mode with help of illustrations. In the CPE+AP mode, functions listed in the table below are also available from the Web-based GUI interface.

OPTION	System	Wireless	Advance	Utilities	Status
	Operating Mode	General Setup	DMZ	Profiles Settings	System Overview
	WAN	Advanced Setup	IP Filter	Firmware Upgrade	Station Statistics
	LAN	Repeater AP Setup	MAC Filter	Network Utility	Extra Info
Functions	DDNS	Wireless Profile	Virtual Server	Reboot	QoS Plot
	Management	Site Survey	Parental Control		Event Log
	Time Server		QoS		
	UPNP				
	SNMP				

**CPE+AP Mode Functions** 

# External Network Connection Network Requirement

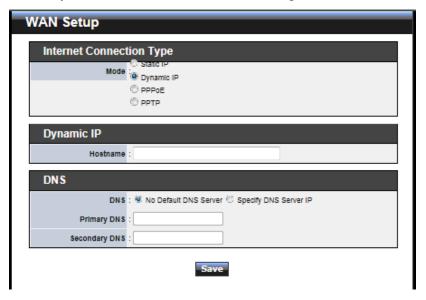
It can be used as an Outdoor Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) to receive and repeat wireless signal over last mile application, helping WISPs deliver wireless broadband Internet service to residents and business customers. In the CPE+AP mode, TEW-676APBO is a gateway enabled with NAT and DHCP Server functions. The wired and wireless clients connected to TEW-676APBO are in **different** subnet from those connected to Main Base Station, and, in CPE+AP mode, it **accepts** wireless connections from wireless client devices.



# **Configure WAN Setup**

There are three connection types for the WAN port : **Static IP**, **Dynamic IP**, **PPPoE** and **PPTP**,

Please click on **System -> WAN** and follow the below setting.

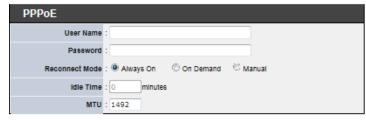


- Mode: By default, it's "Static IP". Check "Static IP", "Dynamic IP", "PPPoE" or "PPTP" to set up system WAN IP.
  - → Static IP: Users can manually setup the WAN IP address with a static IP provided by WISP.
    - ✓ **IP Address :** The IP address of the WAN port; default IP address is 192.168.1.254
    - ✓ **IP Netmask :** The Subnet mask of the WAN port; default Netmask is 255.255.255.0
    - ✓ IP Gateway: The default gateway of the WAN port; default Gateway is 192.168.1.1
  - → Dynamic IP: Please consult with WISP for correct wireless settings to associate with WISP AP before a dynamic IP, along with related IP settings including DNS can be available from DHCP server. If IP Address is not assigned, please double check with your wireless settings and ensure successful association. Also, you may go to "WAN Information" in the Overview page to click *Release* button to

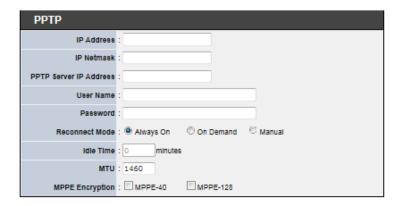
release IP address and click *Renew* button to renew IP address again.

Dynamic IP	
Hostname	

✓ Hostname: The Hostname of the WAN port



- → PPPoE: To create wireless PPPoE WAN connection to a PPPoE server in network.
  - ✓ User Name: Enter User Name for PPPoF connection
  - ✓ **Password :** Enter Password for PPPoE connection
  - ✓ Reconnect Mode :
    - **Always on** A connection to Internet is always maintained.
    - On Demand A connection to Internet is made as needed.
    - Manual Click the "Connect" button on "WAN Information" in the Overview page to connect to the Internet.
  - ✓ Idle Time: Time to last before disconnecting PPPoE session when it is idle. Enter preferred Idle Time in minutes. Default is "0", indicates disabled. When Idle time is disabled, the "Reconnect Mode" will turn out "Always on"
  - ✓ MTU: By default, it's 1492 bytes. MTU stands for Maximum Transmission Unit. Consult with WISP for a correct MTU setting.
- → PPTP: The Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) mode enables the implementation of secure multi-protocol Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) through public networks.



- ✓ IP Address : The IP address of the WAN port
- ✓ **IP Netmask :** The Subnet mask of the WAN port
- ✓ PPTP Server IP Address : The IP address of the PPTP server
- ✓ **User Name :** Enter User Name for PPTP connection
- ✓ Password : Enter Password for PPTP connection
- ✓ Reconnect Mode:
  - Always on A connection to Internet is always maintained.
  - On Demand A connection to Internet is made as needed.
  - Manual Click the "Connect" button on "WAN Information" in the Overview page to connect to the Internet.
- ✓ Idle Time: Time to last before disconnecting PPPoE session when it is idle. Enter preferred Idle Time in minutes. Default is "0", indicates disabled. When Idle time is disabled, the "Reconnect Mode" will turn out "Always on"
- ✓ **MTU**: By default, it's **1460** bytes. MTU stands for Maximum Transmission Unit. Consult with WISP for a correct MTU setting.
- ✓ MPPE Encryption: Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption (MPPE) encrypts data in Point-to-Point Protocol(PPP)-based dial-up connections or Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) virtual private network (VPN) connections. 128-bit key (strong) and 40-bit key (standard) MPPE encryption schemes are supported. MPPE provides data security for the PPTP connection that is between the VPN client and the VPN server.
- **DNS**: Check "No Default DNS Server" or "Specify DNS Server IP" radial button as desired to set up system DNS.
  - → **Primary**: The IP address of the primary DNS server.

→ Secondary : The IP address of the secondary DNS server.

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

# **Configure DDNS Setup**

Dynamic DNS allows you to map domain name to dynamic IP address. Please click on **System -> DDNS Setup** and follow the below setting.

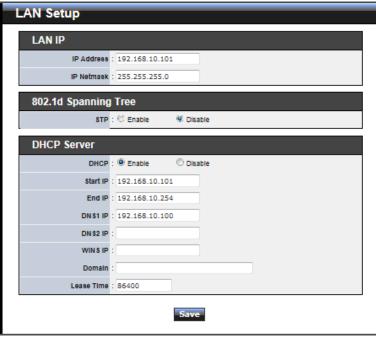


- Enabled: By default, it's "Disable". The mapping domain name won't change when dynamic IP changes. The beauty of it is no need to remember the dynamic WAP IP while accessing to it.
- Service Provider: Select the preferred Service Provider from the drop-down list including *dyndns*, *dhs*, *ods* and *tzo*
- Hostname: Host Name that you register to Dynamic-DNS service and export.
- User Name & Password: User Name and Password are used to login DDNS service.

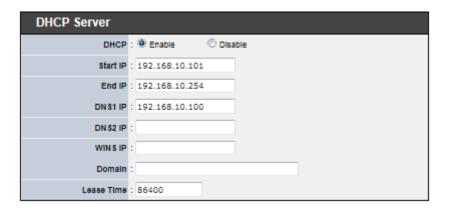
Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

# **Configure LAN Setup**

Here are the instructions for how to setup the local IP Address and Netmask. Please click on **System -> LAN** and follow the below setting.



- LAN IP: The administrator can manually setup the LAN IP address.
  - → IP Address: The IP address of the LAN port; default IP address is 192.168.2.254
  - → IP Netmask: The Subnet mask of the LAN port; default Netmask is 255.255.255.0
- **DHCP Setup**: Devices connected to the system can obtain an IP address automatically when this service is enabled.



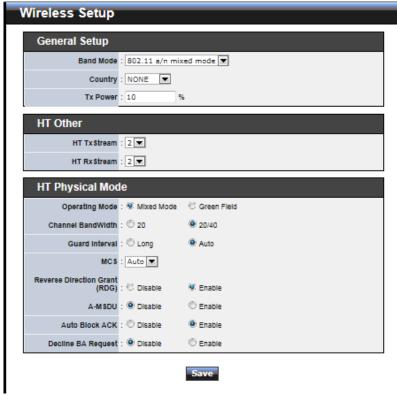
- → **DHCP**: Check *Enable* button to activate this function or *Disable* to deactivate this service.
- → Start IP / End IP: Specify the range of IP addresses to be used by the DHCP server when assigning IP address to clients. The default range IP address is 192.168.2.10 to 192.168.2.70, the netmask is 255.255.255.0
- → DNS1 IP: Enter IP address of the first DNS server; this field is required.
- → DNS2 IP: Enter IP address of the second DNS server; this is optional.
- → WINS IP: Enter IP address of the Windows Internet Name Service (WINS) server; this is optional.
- **Domain**: Enter the domain name for this network.
- → Lease Time: The IP addresses given out by the DHCP server will only be valid for the duration specified by the lease time. Increasing the time ensure client operation without interruptions, but could introduce potential conflicts.

  Lowering the lease time will avoid potential address conflicts, but might cause more interruptions to the client while it will acquire new IP addresses from the DHCP server. Default is 86400 seconds

Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes

# <u>Access Point Association</u> Configure Wireless General Setting

The administrator can change the data transmission, channel and output power settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> General Setup** and follow the below setting.



- Band Mode: Select an appropriate wireless band; bands available are 801.11a or 802.11a/n mixed mode.
- Transmit Rate Control: Select the desired rate from the drop-down list; the options are auto or ranging from 6 to 54 Mbps for 802.11a
- Tx Power: You can adjust the output power of the system to get the appropriate coverage for your wireless network. Specify digit number between 1 to 100 (the unit is %) for your environment. If you are not sure of which setting to choose, then keep the default setting, 100%.

When **Band Mode** select in **802.11a only mode**, the **HT(High Throughput) Physical Mode and 11n Configuration** settings should be hidden immediately.

- Operating Mode : By default, it's Mixed Mode.
  - → Mixed Mode: In this mode packets are transmitted with a preamble compatible with the legacy 802.11a/g, the rest of the packet has a new format. In this mode the receiver shall be able to decode both the Mixed Mode packets and legacy packets.
  - → **Green Field :** In this mode high throughput packets are transmitted without a legacy compatible part.
- Channel Bandwidth: The "Auto" MHz option is usually best. The other option is available for special circumstances.
- **Guard Interval**: Using "**Auto**" option can increase throughput. However, it can also increase error rate in some installations, due to increased sensitivity to radiofrequency reflections. Select the option that works best for your installation.
- MCS: This parameter represents transmission rate. By default (Auto) the fastest possible transmission rate will be selected. You have the option of selecting the speed if necessary. (Refer to *Appendix C. MCS Data Rate*)
- MPDU Enable: Check Enable button to activate this function, and Disable to deactivate.
- A-MPDU: A-MPDU (Aggregated Mac Protocol Data Unit) allows the transmissions
  of multiple Ethernet frames to a single location as burst of up to 64kbytes This is
  performed on the hardware itself. Select "Manual" to set "MPDU Density"
- MPDU Density : Minimum separation of MPDUs in an A-MPDU.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No Restriction	¼ μs	½ μs	1 μs	2 μs	4 μs	8 μs	16 μs

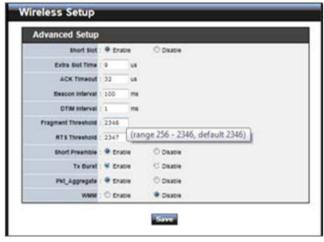
■ **A-MSDU**: Aggregated Mac Service Data Unit, A-MSDU. Select **Enable** to allows aggregation for multiple MSDUs in one MPDU. Default is disabled.

Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

# **Wireless Advanced Setup**

To achieve optimal wireless performance, it is necessary to tweak advance setting per requirements properly, not necessary higher the better or lower.

The administrator can change the RTS threshold and fragmentation threshold settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> Advanced Setup** and follow the below setting.



Short Slot: By default, it's "Enable" for educing the slot time from the standard 20 microseconds to the 9 microsecond short slot time

Slot time is the amount of time a device waits after a collision before retransmitting a packet. Reducing the slot time decreases the overall back-off, which increases throughput. Back-off, which is a multiple of the slot time, is the random length of time a station waits before sending a packet on the LAN. For a sender and receiver own right of the channel the shorter slot time help manage shorter wait time to retransmit from collision because of hidden wireless clients or other causes. When collision sources can be removed sooner and other senders attempting to send are listening the channel(CSMA/CA) the owner of the channel should continue ownership and finish their transmission and release the channel. Then, following ownership of the channel will be sooner for the new pair due to shorter slot time. However, when long duration of existing collision sources and shorter slot time exist the owners might experience subsequent collisions. When adjustment to longer slot time can't improve performance then RTS/CTS could supplement and help improve performance.

- Extra Slot Time: Slot time is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of *microsecond*. The default value is 9 microsecond.
- ACK Timeout: ACK timeout is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of *microsecond*. The default value is 32 microsecond.

All data transmission in 802.11b/g request an "Acknowledgement" (ACK) send by receiving radio. The transmitter will resend the original packet if correspondent ACK failed to arrive within specific time interval, also refer to as "ACK Timeout".

ACK Timeout is adjustable due to the fact that distance between two radio links may vary in different deployment. ACK Timeout makes significant influence in performance of long distance radio link. If ACK Timeout is set too short, transmitter will start to "Resend" packet before ACK is received, and throughputs become low due to excessively high re-transmission.

ACK Timeout is best determined by distance between the radios, data rate of average environment. The Timeout value is calculated based on round-trip time of packet with a little tolerance, So, if experiencing re-transmissions or poor performance the ACK Timeout could be made longer to accommodate.

Beacon Interval: Beacon Interval is in the range of 20~1024 and set in unit of millisecond. The default value is 100 msec.

Access Point (AP) in IEEE 802.11 will send out a special approximated 50-byte frame, called "Beacon". Beacon is broadcast to all the stations, provides the basic information of AP such as SSID, channel, encryption keys, signal strength, time stamp, support data rate.

All the radio stations received beacon recognizes the existence of such AP, and may proceed next actions if the information from AP matches the requirement. Beacon is sent on a periodic basis, the time interval can be adjusted.

By increasing the beacon interval, you can reduce the number of beacons and associated overhead, but that will likely delay the association and roaming process because stations scanning for available access points may miss the beacons. You can decrease the beacon interval, which increases the rate of beacons. This will make the association and roaming process very responsive; however, the network will incur additional overhead and throughput will go down.

■ **DTIM Interval**: The DTIM interval is in the range of **1**~**255**. The default is **1**. DTIM is defined as *Delivery Traffic Indication Message*. It is used to notify the wireless stations, which support power saving mode, when to wake up to receive multicast frame. DTIM is necessary and critical in wireless environment as a mechanism to fulfill power-saving synchronization.

A DTIM interval is a count of the number of beacon frames that must occur before the access point sends the buffered multicast frames. For instance, if DTIM Interval is set to 3, then the Wi-Fi clients will expect to receive a multicast frame after receiving three Beacon frame. The higher DTIM interval will help power saving and possibly decrease wireless throughput in multicast applications.

■ Fragment Threshold: The Fragment Threshold is in the range of 256~2346 byte.

The default is 2346 byte.

Each Wi-Fi packet can be divided into smaller packets, marked with a sequential fragment number and re-assemble in the receiving ends. The purpose is to make a short frame, instead of long frame, transmitting by radio in a heavy noisy environment. Because of sending smaller frames, corruptions are much less likely to occur. The pros is obvious, the cons is the overhead for transmission. So, in a clean environment, higher fragment threshold can be an option to increase throughput.

Fragmentation will be triggered by setting the Fragment Threshold, usually in Bytelength. Only when the frame size is over the Threshold, fragmentation will take place automatically.

■ RTS Threshold: TRTS Threshold is in the range of 1~2347 byte. The default is 2347 byte.

The main purpose of enabling RTS by changing RTS threshold is to reduce possible

Queue	Data Transmitted Clients to AP	Priority	Description
AC_BK	Background.	Low	High throughput. Bulk data that requires maximum throughput and is not time-sensitive is sent to this queue (FTP data, for example).
AC_BE	Best Effort	Medium	Medium throughput and delay. Most traditional IP data is sent to this queue
AC_VI	Video	High	Minimum delay. Time-sensitive video data is automatically sent to this queue
AC_VO	Voice	High	Time-sensitive data like VoIP and streaming media are automatically sent to this queue

collisions due to hidden wireless clients. RTS in AP will be enabled automatically if the packet size is larger than the Threshold value. By default, RTS is disabled in a normal environment supports non-jumbo frames.

■ Short Preamble: By default, it's "Enable". To Disable is to use Long 128-bit

Preamble Synchronization field.

The preamble is used to signal "here is a train of data coming" to the receiver. The short preamble provides 72-bit Synchronization field to improve WLAN transmission efficiency with less overhead.

- Tx Burst: By default, it's "Enable". To Disable is to deactivate Tx Burst.

  With TX burst enabled, AP will send many packets in a burst, without collision detection and RTS/CTS for each packet. TX Burst have better throughput but cause interference with other APs in channel.
- Pkt\_Aggregate: By default, it's "Enable"
  Increase efficiency by aggregating multiple packets of application data into a single transmission frame. In this way, 802.11n networks can send multiple data packets with the fixed overhead cost of just a single frame.
- WMM: By default, it's "Disable". To Enable is to use WMM and the WMM parameters should appears.

WMM F	WMM Parameters of Access Point							
	Alfan	CWMIn	CWMax	Тхор	ACM	AckPolicy		
AC_BE	3	15	63	0				
AC_BK	7	15 💌	1023	0				
AC_VI	1	7	15	94				
AC_VO	1	3 💌	7	47				

WMM Parameters of Station						
	Alfan	CWMIn	CWMax	Тхор	ACM	
AC_BE	3	15	1023	0		
AC_BK	7	15	1023	0		
AC_VI	2	7	15 💌	94		
AC_VO	2	3 💌	7 💌	47		

**WMM Parameters of Access Point :** This affects traffic flowing from the access point to the client station

Configuring QoS options consists of setting parameters on existing queues for different types of wireless traffic. You can configure different minimum and maximum wait times for the transmission of packets in each queue based on

the requirements of the media being sent. Queues automatically provide minimum transmission delay for Voice, Video, multimedia, and mission critical applications, and rely on best-effort parameters for traditional IP data. As an Example, time-sensitive Voice & Video, and multimedia are given effectively higher priority for transmission (lower wait times for channel access), while other applications and traditional IP data which are less time-sensitive but often more data-intensive are expected to tolerate longer wait times.

- ✓ **Aifsn**: The Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing Number specifies a wait time (in milliseconds) for data frames
- ✓ CWmin: Minimum Contention Window. This parameter is input to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time ("window") for retry of a transmission. The value specified here in the Minimum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) of a range from which the initial random backoff wait time is determined.
- ✓ **CWmax**: Maximum Contention Window. The value specified here in the Maximum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value. This doubling continues until either the data frame is sent or the Maximum Contention Window size is reached. Once the Maximum Contention Window size is reached, retries will continue until a maximum number of retries allowed is reached. Valid values for the "cwmax" are 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, 255, 511, or 1024. The value for "cwmax" must be higher than the value for "cwmin".
- ✓ Txop: Transmission Opportunity is an interval of time when a WME AP
  has the right to initiate transmissions onto the wireless medium (WM).
  This value specifies (in milliseconds) the Transmission Opportunity (TXOP)
  for AP; that is, the interval of time when the WMM AP has the right to
  initiate transmissions on the wireless network.
- ✓ ACM: Admission Control Mandatory, ACM only takes effect on AC\_VI and AC\_VO. When you do not click Checkbox, it means that the ACM is controlled by the connecting AP. If you click Checkbox, it means that the Client is in charge.
- ✓ AckPolicy: Acknowledgment Policy, WMM defines two ACK policies: Normal ACK and No ACK. Click "Checkbox" indicates "No ACK" When the no acknowledgment (No ACK) policy is used, the recipient does not acknowledge received packets during wireless packet exchange. This policy is suitable in the environment where communication quality is fine and interference is weak. While the No ACK policy helps improve

transmission efficiency, it can cause increased packet loss when communication quality deteriorates. This is because when this policy is used, a sender does not retransmit packets that have not been received by the recipient.

When the Normal ACK policy is used, the recipient acknowledges each received unicast packet.

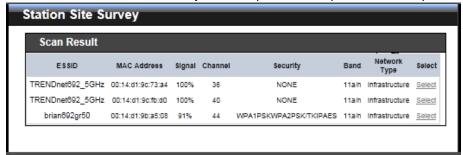
- → **WMM Parameters of Station :** This affects traffic flowing from the client station to the access point.
  - ✓ Aifsn: The Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing Number specifies a wait time (in milliseconds) for data frames
  - ✓ **CWmin**: Minimum Contention Window. This parameter is input to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time ("window") for retry of a transmission. The value specified here in the Minimum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) of a range from which the initial random backoff wait time is determined.
  - CWmax: Maximum Contention Window. The value specified here in the Maximum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value. This doubling continues until either the data frame is sent or the Maximum Contention Window size is reached. Once the Maximum Contention Window size is reached, retries will continue until a maximum number of retries allowed is reached. Valid values for the "cwmax" are 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, 255, 511, or 1024. The value for "cwmax" must be higher than the value for "cwmin".
  - Txop: Transmission Opportunity is an interval of time when a WME AP has the right to initiate transmissions onto the wireless medium (WM). This value specifies (in milliseconds) the Transmission Opportunity (Txop) for AP; that is, the interval of time when the WMM AP has the right to initiate transmissions on the wireless network.
  - ✓ **ACM**: Admission Control Mandatory, ACM only takes effect on AC\_VI and AC\_VO. When you do not click Checkbox, it means that the ACM is controlled by the connecting AP. If you click Checkbox, it means that the Client is in charge.

Change these settings as described here and click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes. The items in this page are for AP's RF

advanced settings and will be applied to Repeater AP.

# **Site Survey**

Use this tool to scan and locate WISP Access Points and select one to associate with. Please click on **Wireless -> Site Survey**. Below depicts an example for site survey.



- **ESSID**: Available Extend Service Set ID of surrounding Access Points.
- MAC Address : MAC addresses of surrounding Access Points.
- **Signal**: Received signal strength of all found Access Points.
- Channel: Channel numbers used by all found Access Points.
- Security: Security type by all found Access Points.
- Band: Wireless band used by all found Access Points.
- **Network Type:** Network type used by all found Access Points.
- Select : Click "Select" to configure settings and associate with chosen AP.

#### **Create Wireless Profile**

The administrator can configure station profiles via this page.

Please click on Wireless -> Wireless Profile and follow the below setting.

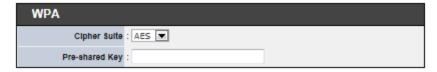


- MAC Address: The MAC address of the Wireless Station is displayed here.
- **Profile Name :** Set different profiles for quick connection uses.
- **ESSID**: Assign Service Set ID for the wireless system.
- Lock to AP MAC: This allows the station to always maintain connection to a particular AP with a specific MAC address. This is useful as sometimes there can be few identically named SSID's (AP's) with different MAC addresses. With AP lock on, the station will lock to MAC address and not roam between several Access Points with the same ESSID.
- **Channel/Frequency**: Select the desired channel range.
- Security Type: Select the desired security type from the drop-down list; the options are "NONE" "OPEN", "SHARED", "WPA-PSK" and "WPA2-PSK".
  - → OPEN / SHARED : OPEN and SHARED require the user to set a WEP key to exchange data.



Key Length	Hex	ASCII
64-bit	10 characters	5 characters
128-bit	26 characters	13 characters

- ✓ Key Index: key index is used to designate the WEP key during data transmission. 4 different WEP keys can be entered at the same time, but only one is chosen.
- ✓ **WEP Key # :** Enter **HEX** or **ASCII** format WEP key value; the system supports up to 4 sets of WEP keys.
- → WPA-PSK (or WPA2-PSK): WPA (or WPA2) Algorithms, allows the system accessing the network by using the WPA-PSK protected access.



- ✓ **Cipher Suite :** Select the desired cipher suite from the drop-down list; the options are **AES** and **TKIP**
- ✓ Pre-shared Key: Enter the information for pre-shared key; the key can be either entered as a 256-bit secret in 64 HEX digits format, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters.
- **Profile List :** The user can manage the created profiles for home, work or public areas. Below depict an example for Profile List



- → Click ""Edit" an exist profile on the Profile List. The field of System Configuration and Security Policy will display profile's content. Edit profile's content and then click "Save" button to save the profile.
- → Click "**Delete**" to remove profile.
- → Click and Select a profile from list, then click the "Connect" button to connecting to the wireless network with the profile setting. After clicking "Connect" button, the system should be jump to Remote AP Page, you can verify connecting status on Remote AP Page.

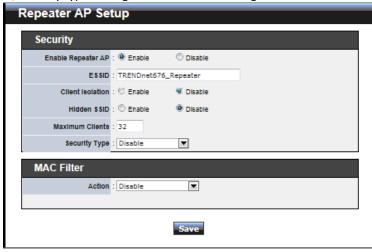
Change these settings as described here and click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes

## **Wireless LAN Network Creation**

The network manager can configure related wireless settings, Repeater AP Setup, Security Settings, and MAC Filter Settings.

# **Repeater AP Setup**

Administrators can configure ESSID, SSID broadcasting, Maximum number of client associations, security type settings and MAC Filter settings.



- Enable Repeater AP: By default, it's "Enable" for repeater AP. Select "Enable" to activate Repeater AP or click "Disable" to deactivate this function
- **ESSID**: Extended Service Set ID, When clients are browsing for available wireless networks, this is the SSID that will appear in the list. ESSID will determine the service type available to AP's clients associated with the specified AP.
- Client Isolation: By default, it's "Disable".
   Select "Enable", all clients will be isolated from each other, which means they can't reach each other.
- **Hidden SSID :** By default, it's "*Disable*".

Enable this option to stop the SSID broadcast in your network. When disabled, people could easily obtain the SSID information with the site survey software and get access to the network if security is not turned on. When enabled, network security is enhanced. It's suggested to enable it after AP security settings are

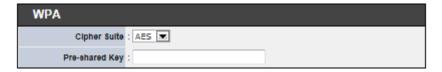
- archived and setting of AP's clients could make to associate to it.
- Maximum Clients: The default value is 32. You can enter the number of wireless clients that can associate to a particular SSID. When the number of client is set to 5, only 5 clients at most are allowed to connect to this Repeater AP.
- Security Type: Select the desired security type from the drop-down list; the options are Disable, WEP, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise and WEP 802.1X.
  - → **Disable**: Data are unencrypted during transmission when this option is selected.
  - → WEP: Wired Equivalent Privacy(WEP) is a data encryption mechanism based on a 64-bit or 128-bit shared key.

Key Length	Hex	ASCII	
64-bit	10 characters	5 characters	
128-bit	26 characters	13 characters	

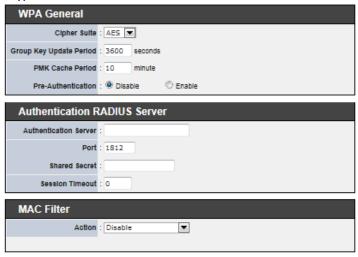


- ✓ Authentication Method : Enable the desire option among OPEN, SHARED or WEPAUTO.
- ✓ Key Index: key index is used to designate the WEP key during data transmission. 4 different WEP keys can be entered at the same time, but only one is chosen.
- ✓ WEP Key # : Enter HEX or ASCII format WEP key value; the system supports up to 4 sets of WEP keys.

→ WPA-PSK (or WPA2-PSK): WPA (or WPA2) Algorithms, allows the system accessing the network by using the WPA-PSK protected access.



- ✓ Cipher Suite : By default, it is AES. Select either AES or TKIP cipher suites
- ✓ Pre-shared Key: Enter the pre-shared key; the format shall go with the selected key type.
- ✓ Group Key Update Period: By default, it is 3600 seconds. This time interval for rekeying GTK, broadcast/multicast encryption keys, in seconds. Entering the time-length is required.
- → WPA-Enterprise (or WPA2-Enterprise): The RADIUS authentication and encryption will be both enabled if this is selected.

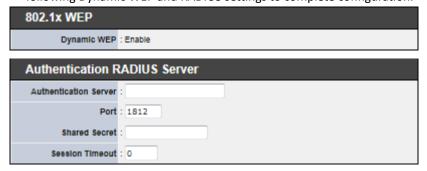


- ✓ WPA General Settings:
  - Cipher Suite: By default, it is AES. Select either AES or TKIP cipher suites
  - Group Key Update Period: By default, it's 3600 seconds. This time

- interval for rekeying GTK, broadcast/multicast encryption keys, in seconds. Entering the time-length is required.
- PMK Cache Period: By default, it's 10 minutes. Set WPA2 PMKID cache timeout period, after time out, the cached key will be deleted.
- Pre-Authentication: By default, it's "Disable". To Enable is use to speed up roaming before pre-authenticating IEEE 802.1X/EAP part of the full RSN authentication and key handshake before actually associating with a new AP.

#### ✓ Radius Server Settings:

- IP Address: Enter the IP address of the Authentication RADIUS server.
- Port: By default, it's 1812. The port number used to communicate with RADIUS server.
- Shared secret: A secret key used between system and RADIUS server. Supports 8 to 64 characters.
- Session Timeout: The Session timeout is in the range of 0~60 seconds. The default is 0 to disable re-authenticate service.
   Amount of time before a client will be required to re-authenticate.
- → WEP 802.1X: When WEP 802.1x Authentication is enabled, please refer to the following Dynamic WEP and RADIUS settings to complete configuration.



### ✓ Radius Server Settings :

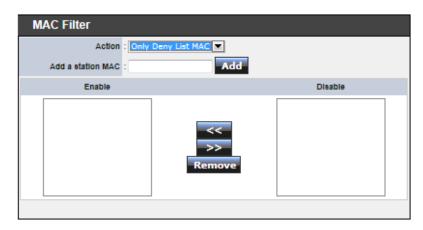
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   Amount of time before a client will be required to re-authenticate.

Change these settings as described here and click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes

# **Wireless MAC Filter Setup**

Continue **6.3.1 Repeater AP Setup** section, the administrator can allow or reject clients to access Repeater AP.



MAC Filter Setup: By default, it's "Disable". Options are Disable, Only Deny List MAC or Only Allow List MAC.

Two ways to set MAC filter rules:

→ Only Allow List MAC.

The wireless clients in the "Enable" list will be allowed to access the Access Point; All others or clients in the "Disable" list will be denied.

→ Only Deny List MAC.

The wireless clients in the "Enable" list will be denied to access the Access Point; All others or clients in the "Disable" list will be allowed.

Add a station MAC: Enter MAC address (e.g. aa:bb:cc:00:00:0a) and click "Add" button, then the MAC address should display in the "Enable" List.

There are a maximum of **20** clients allowed in this "Enable" List. The MAC addresses of the wireless clients can be added and removed to the list using the **Add** and **Remove** buttons.

Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

# Access Control List

# **IP Filter Setup**

Allows to create deny or allow rules to filter ingress or egress packets from specific source and/or to destination IP address on wired (LAN) or Wireless (WAN) ports. Filter rules could be used to filter unicast or multicast packets on different protocols as shown in the IP Filter Setup. Important to note that IP filter rules has precedence over Virtual server rules.

Please click on **Advance -> IP Filter Setup** and follow the below setting.

IP Rules				
Source Address/Mask :				
Source Port :				
Destination Address/Mask :				
Destination Port :				
In/Out : 🔘 Ir	out @ Out			
Protocol : 👻 T	CP © UDP	© ICMP		
Listen : ◎ Y	'es 🚇 No			
Action : 🖲 D	eny © Pass			
Interface : 🥴 L	AN © WAN	Both		
	Save	Clear		
IP Filter List				
# Source Address/Mask Destination Address/Mask	Port In/Out I	Protocol Listen	Action Interface	e Delete Edit
	No IP Rui	le in the List!		

- **Source Address/Mask**: Enter desired source IP address and netmask; i.e. 192.168.2.10/32.
- Source Port: Enter a port or a range of ports as *start:end*; i.e. port 20:80
- **Destination Address/Mask :** Enter desired destination IP address and netmask; i.e. 192.168.1.10/32
- Destination Port: Enter a port or a range of ports as start:end; i.e. port 20:80
- In/Out : Applies to Ingress or egress packets
- Protocol : Supports TCP, UDP or ICMP.
- Listen: Click Yes radial button to match TCP packets only with the SYN flag.
- Active : Deny to drop and Pass to allow per filter rules
- Interface : The interface that a filter rule applies

Click "Save" button to add IP filter rule. Total of **20** rules maximum allowed in the IP Filter List. All rules can be edited or removed from the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

When you create rules in the IP Filter List, the prior rules maintain higher priority. To allow limited access from a subnet to a destination network manager needs to create allow rules first and followed by deny rules. So, if you just want one IP address to access the system via telnet from your subnet, not others, the Example 1 demonstrates it, not rules in the Example 2.

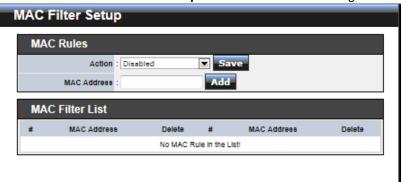
- → Example 1 : Create a higher priority rule to allow IP address 192.168.2.2 Telnet access from LAN port first, and deny Telnet access from remaining IP addresses in the same subnet.
- → Example 2 : All Telnet access to the system from the IP addresses of subnet 192.168.2.x works with the rule 1 of Example 2. The rule 2 won't
- → make any difference.

Dula	Source	Destination		. ,				
Rule	IP/Mask	IP/Mask	Port	In/ Out	Prot.	Listen	Action	Side
1	192.168.10.0/ 24	192.168.10.254/3 2	22	In	ТСР	n	Deny	LAN
2	192.168.10.2/ 32	192.168.10.254/3 2	22	In	ТСР	n	pass	LAN

# **MAC Filter Setup**

Allows to create MAC filter rules to allow or deny unicast or multicast packets from limited number of MAC addresses. Important to note that MAC filter rules have precedence over IP Filter rules.

Please click on **Advance -> MAC Filter Setup** and follow the below setting.



MAC Filter Rule: By default, it's "Disable". Options are Disabled, Only Deny List MAC or Only Allow List MAC. Click Save button to save your change.

Two ways to set the MAC Filter List:

→ Only Allow List MAC.

The wireless clients in the MAC Filter List will be **allowed** to access to Access Point; All others will be denied.

→ Only Deny List MAC.

The wireless clients in the MAC Filter List will be **denied** to access to Access Point; All others will be allowed.

	Rule	Source	Destination						
		IP/Mask	IP/Mask	Port	In/ Out	Protocol	Listen	Action	Side
	1	192.168.2.2/3 2	192.168.2.254/32	22	In	ТСР	n	Pass	LAN
	2	192.168.2.0/2 4	192.168.2.254/32	22	In	ТСР	n	Deny	LAN

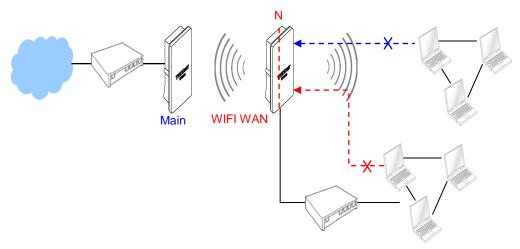
■ MAC Address: Enter MAC address (e.g. aa:bb:cc:00:00:0a) and click "Add" button, then the MAC address should display in the MAC Filter List.

There are a maximum of **20** clients allowed in this MAC Filter List. The MAC addresses of the wireless clients can be added and removed to the list using the **Add** and **Delete** buttons.

Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

## **Parental Control Setup**

Parental Control allows you to block or allow specific kinds of Internet usage and traffic, such as Internet access, designated services, and websites.



Please click on Advance -> Parental Control and follow the below setting.



- Rules: control can be managed by a rule. Use the settings on this screen to establish an access policy.
  - **Comment :** Enter a descriptive name for this rule for identifying purposes.
  - → MAC Address: Enter MAC address in valid MAC address format(xx:xx:xx:xx:xx) and click "Add" button to add in the MAC group of each rule. Click "Remove" button can remove MAC address in the group of each rule. There are 10 MAC address maximum allowed in each rule.
  - → Local / Destination IP: Specify local(LAN)/ destination IP addresses range required for this rule. If you specify local IP addresses range from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254. The matches a range of local IP addresses include every single IP address from the first to the last, so the example above includes everything from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254.
  - → Protocol: Select Any or specify protocol(TCP, UDP, ICMP, URL Blocking and Application) from drop-down list. When you select ICMP or Layer 7

**Application**, the Local(LAN)/ Destination Port can not used.

If you want to block websites with specific URL address or using specific keywords, enter each URL or keyworks in the "URL Blocking" field and click "Add" button to add in the URL Blocking list of each rule. Click "Remove" button can remove URL or keywords.



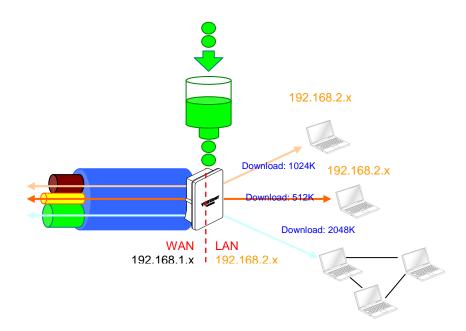
- → Local Port : Specify local port(LAN port) range required for this rule
- → **Destination Port**: Specify destination port range required for this rule
- → Active : Check *Enable* button to activate this rule, and *Disable* to deactivate.

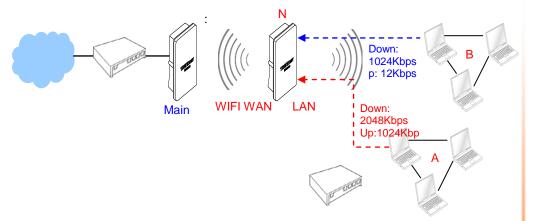
Click "Add" button to add control rule to List. There are 10 rules maximum allowed in this Control List. All rules can be removed or edited on the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

# **QoS Setup**

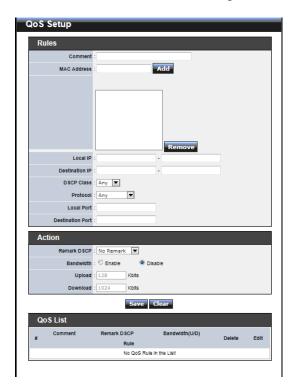
Quality of Service (QoS) refers to both a network's ability to deliver data with minimum delay, and the networking methods used to control the use of bandwidth. Without QoS, all traffic data is equally likely to be dropped when the network is congested. This can cause a reduction in network performance and make the network inadequate for time-critical application such as video-on-demand.

A classifier groups traffic into data flows according to specific criteria such as the source address, destination address, source port number, destination port number or incoming port number. For example, you can configure a classifier to select traffic from the same protocol port (such as FTP) to form a flow.





Please click on **Advance -> QoS** and follow the below setting.



- Rules: Use the rules to define the classifiers. After you define the rules, you can specify action to act upon the traffic that matches the rules
  - → Comment: Enter a descriptive name for this rule for identifying purposes.
  - → MAC Address: Enter MAC address in valid MAC address format(xx:xx:xx:xx:xx) and click "Add" button to add in the MAC group of each rule. Click "Remove" button can remove MAC address in the group of each rule. There are 10 MAC address maximum allowed in each rule.
  - → Local / Destination IP: Specify local(LAN)/ destination IP addresses range required for this rule. If you specify local IP addresses range from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254. The matches a range of local IP addresses include every single IP address from the first to the last, so the example above includes everything from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254.
  - → DSCP Class : Differentiated services code point, DSCP. Select Any or specify classify traffic from drop-down list.

The Per-Hop Behavior (PHB) is indicated by encoding a 6-bit value—called the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP)—into the 8-bit Differentiated Services (DS) field of the IP packet header. Below depicts class for DSCP.

- ✓ **BE**: *Default* PHB, which is typically best-effort traffic
- ✓ **EF**: Expedited Forwarding PHB, dedicated to low-loss, low-latency traffic
- ✓ AF: Assured Forwarding PHB, which gives assurance of delivery under conditions. The AF behavior group defines four separate AF classes. Within each class, packets are given a drop precedence (high, medium or low). The combination of classes and drop precedence yields twelve separate DSCP encodings from AF11 through
- ✓ AF43

DROP Precedence	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Low Drop	AF11	AF21	AF31	AF41
Medium Drop	AF12	AF22	AF32	AF42
High Drop	AF13	AF23	AF33	AF43

Rule	Source IP	Destination IP	DSCP	Protocol	Remark DSCP	Bandwidth (Up/Down)
1	192.168.2.10		ANY	FTP	NO	1024/8196
2			ANY	ANY	NO	512/512

- → **Protocol**: Select **Any** or specify protocol from drop-down list. When you select **ICMP** or **Layer 7 Application**, the Source/ Destination Port cannot be used.
- → Local Port : Specify local port(LAN port) range required for this rule
- → **Destination Port**: Specify destination port range required for this rule
- **Action**: After configuring rule, a policy rule ensures that a traffic flow gets the requested treatment in the network.

Rule	Source IP	Destination IP	DSCP	Protocol	Remark DSCP	Bandwidth (Up/Down)
1			ANY	ANY	NO	512/512
2	192.168.2.10		ANY	FTP	NO	1024/8196

- → Remark DSCP : Specify a new DSCP class, if you want to replace or remark the DSCP
- → Bandwidth: Click "Enable" to activate function, and click "Disable" to deactivate function
- → Upload / Download : Specify the bandwidth in kilobit per second (Kbps). Enter a number between 8 to 8192, default upload is 128 Kbps, download is 1024 Kbps.

Click "Add" button to add QoS rule to List. There are 10 rules maximum allowed in this QoS List. All rules can be removed or edited on the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

When you create rules on the QoS List, the previous rules have higher priority. . Below depict the examples for explaining priority of QoS setup.

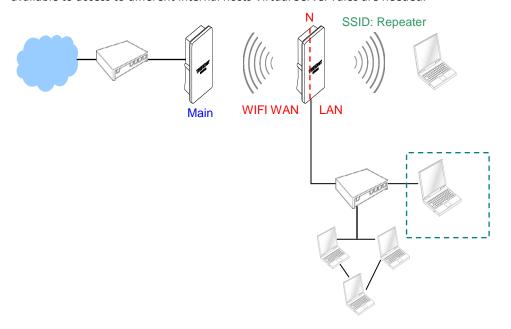
Example 1: On this setting, the FTP has 1024 Kbps upload and 8196 Kbps download on 192.168.2.10. The remaining IP address and other remaining protocol of IP address 192.168.2.10 only can use total bandwidth 512 Kbps

- bandwidth. Because rule 1's priority is higher than rule 2
- Example 2 : On this setting, the FTP has **512** Kbps upload and **512** Kbps download on **192.168.2.10** Because rule 1's priority is higher than rule 2

# **Resource Sharing**

#### DMZ

DMZ is commonly work with the NAT functionality as an alternative of Virtual Server(Port Forwarding) while wanting all ports of DMZ host visible to Internet users. Virtual Server rules have precedence over the DMZ rule. In order to use a range of ports available to access to different internal hosts Virtual Server rules are needed.



Please click on **Advance -> DMZ** and follow the below setting.



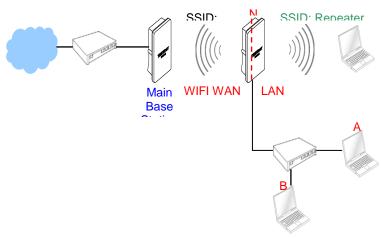
- **DMZ**: By default, it's "Disable". Check Enable radial button to enable DMZ.
- IP Address: Enter IP address of DMZ host and only one DMZ host is supported.

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes.

# **Virtual Server (Port Forwarding)**

"Virtual Server" can also referred to as "Port Forward" as well and used interchangeably. Resources in the network can be exposed to the Internet users in a controlled manner including on-line gaming, video conferencing or others via Virtual Server setup. Don't repeat ports' usage to avoid confusion.

Suppose you want to assign ports 21-25 to one FTP, Telnet and SMTP server (A in the example), and port 80 to another (B in the example). You assign the LAN IP addresses and the ISP assigns the WAN IP address. The NAT network appears as a single host on the Internet.



Please click on **Advance -> Virtual Server** and follow the below setting.



- Virtual Server: By Default, It's "Disable". Check Enable radial button to enable Virtual Server.
- **Description**: Enter appropriate message for resource sharing via Virtual Server.
- **Private IP**: Enter corresponding IP address of internal resource to share.
- **Protocol Type :** Select appropriate sessions, TCP or UDP, from shared host via multiple private ports.
- Private Port : A port or a range of ports may be specified as start:end; i.e. port 20:80
- Public Port: A port or a range of ports may be specified as *start:end*; i.e. port 20:80

Click "Add" button to add Virtual Server rule to List. Total of maximum 20 rules are allowed in this List. All rules can be edited or removed from the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

While creating multiple Virtual Server rules, the prior rules have higher priority. The Virtual server rules have precedence over the DMZ one while both rules exist. Example 1 and 2 demonstrate proper usage of DMZ and Virtual Server rules.

■ Example 1 : All connections should be redirected to 192.168.2.12 while DMZ is enabled. Since Virtual Server rules have precedence over the DMZ rule all

connections to TCP port 22 will be directed to TCP port 22 of 192.168.2.10 and remaining connections to port TCP **20~80** will be redirected to port TCP **20~80** of **192.168.2.11** 

**DMZ Enabled: 192.168.2.12** 

Rule	Protocol	Private IP	Private Port	Public Port
1	ТСР	192.168.2.10	22	22
2	ТСР	192.168.2.11	20:80	20:80

■ Example 2 : All connections should be redirected to 192.168.2.12 while DMZ is enabled. Since Virtual Server rules have precedence over the DMZ rule all other connections to TCP port 20~80 will be redirected to port 20~80 of 192.168.2.11. The rule 2 won't take effect.

DMZ Enabled: 192.168.2.12

Rule	Protocol	Private IP	Private Port	Public Port
1	TCP	192.168.2.11	20:80	20:80
2	ТСР	192.168.2.10	22	22

# **System Status**

This section breaks down into subsections of **System Overview**, **Associated Clients Status**, **Remote AP**, **Extra Information** and **Event Log**.

#### Overview

Detailed information on **System**, **WAN Information**, **LAN Information**, **Wireless Information** and **DHCP Server Status** can be reviewed via this page.

**System**: Display the information of the system.

System	
Host Name	: TEW-676APBO
Operating Mode	: CPE + AP Mode
Location	:
Description	: Wireless Outdoor PoE Access Point
Firmware Version	: Cen-CPE-N5H5R V1.0.15
Firmware Date	: 2010-12-16 02:52:11
Device Time	: 2000-01-01 00:48:36
System Up Time	: 48:36

- → System Name : The name of the system.
- → Operating Mode : The mode currently in service.
- **Description Description D**
- **Description**: The reminding note of the system.
- **Firmware Version :** The current firmware version installed.
- **Firmware Date :** The build time of the firmware installed.
- → **Device Time :** The current time of the system.
- → System Up Time: The time period that system has been in service since last reboot.
- **WAN Information**: Display the information of the WAN interface.



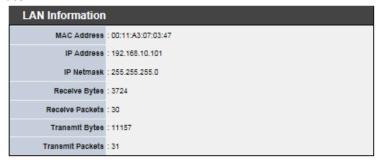
The WAN port specified **Dynamic IP**, the Release and Renew button will be showup, click **Release** button to release IP address of WAN port, **Renew** button to renew IP address through DHCP server.



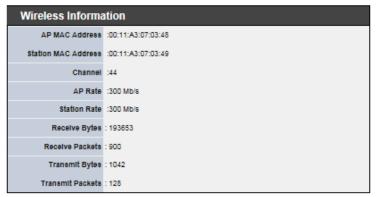
The WAN port specified **PPPoE** or **PPTP**, and the **Connect** and **DisConnect** button will be show up. Click "**Connect**" button to assigned IP address from PPPoE or PPTP server, "**DisConnect**" button to release IP address of WAN port.

- → Mode: Supports Static, Dynamic, PPPoE and PPTP modes.
- → Reconnect Mode : The current reconnect mode of the PPPoE or PPTP.
- → MAC Address : The MAC address of the WAN port.
- → IP Address : The IP address of the WAN port.
- → IP Netmask: The IP netmask of the WAN port.
- → IP Gateway : The gateway IP address of the WAN port.
- → Primary DNS : The primary DNS server in service.
- → Secondary DNS : The secondary DNS server in service.

LAN Information: Display total received and transmitted statistics on the LAN interface.

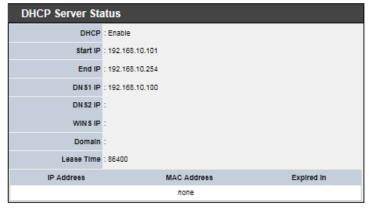


- → MAC Address : The MAC address of the LAN port.
- → IP Address : The IP address of the LAN port.
- → IP Netmask: The IP netmask of the LAN port.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the LAN port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets of the LAN port.
- → Transmit bytes: The total transmitted packets in bytes of the LAN port.
- → Transmit packets: The total transmitted packets of the LAN port.
- Wireless Information: Display the detailed receive and transmit statistics of Wireless interface.



- → AP MAC Address : The MAC address of the Repeater AP.
- → Station MAC Address : The MAC address of the Wireless Client Station.
- → Channel: The current channel on the Wireless port.
- → AP Rate: The current Bit Rate on the Repeater AP.

- → Station Rate: The current Bit Rate on the Wireless Client Station.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the Wireless port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets on the Wireless port.
- **Transmit bytes :** The total transmitted packets in bytes on the Wireless port.
- → Transmit packets: The total transmitted packets on the Wireless port.
- **DHCP Server Status**: Users could retrieve DHCP server and DHCP clients' IP/MAC address via this field.



- → IP Address: IP addresses to LAN devices by DHCP server.
- → MAC Address : MAC addresses of LAN devices.
- **Expired In:** Shows how long the leased IP address will expire.

#### **Associated Clients Status**

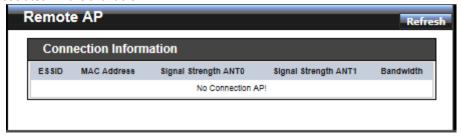
It displays ESSID, on/off Status, Security Type, total number of wireless clients associated with Repeater AP.



- AP Information : Highlights key Repeater AP information.
  - → AP : Available Repeater AP.
  - → ESSID : Display name of ESSID for Repeater AP.
  - → MAC Address : Display MAC address for Repeater AP.
  - → Status : On/Off
  - → Security Type: Display chosen security type; WEP, WPA/WPA2-PSK, WPA/WPA2-Enterprise.
  - → Clients : Display total number of wireless connections on Repeater AP.
- Repeater AP Clients : Display all associated clients.
  - → MAC Address : MAC address of associated clients
  - → Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1 : Signal Strength of from associated clients.
  - **→ Bandwidth**: Channel bandwidth of from associated clients
  - → Idle Time: Last inactive time period in seconds for a wireless connection.
  - → Connect Time: Total connection time period in seconds for a wireless connection.
  - → **Disconnect :** Click "**Delete**" button to manually disconnect a wireless client in a Repeater AP.

#### Remote AP

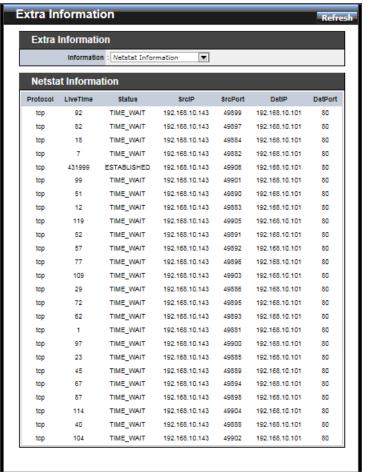
SSID, MAC address, antenna 0/1 received signal strength and channel bandwidth for associated AP are available.



- **ESSID**: Shows the current ESSID, which must be the same on the wireless client and AP in order for communication to be established.
- MAC Address: Display MAC address of associated AP.
- **Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1 :** Shows the wireless signal strength of the connection between system and an access point.
- **BandWidth**: Shows the current channel bandwidth used for communication. It should be "20" or "40"

#### **Extra Info**

Users could pull out information such as Route table, ARP table, MAC table, Bridge table or STP available in the drop-down list from system. The "Refresh" button is used to retrieve latest table information.



■ Netstat Information: Select "NetStatus Information" on the drop-down list, the connection track list should show-up, the list can be updated using the Refresh button.

Protocol, Live Time, Status, Source/Destination IP address and Port.

■ Route table information: Select "Route table information" on the drop-down list to display route table.

TEW-676APBO could be used as a L2 or L3 device. It doesn't support dynamic routing protocols such as RIP or OSPF. Static routes to specific hosts, networks or default gateway are set up automatically according to the IP configuration of system's interfaces. When used as a L2 device, it could switch packets and, as L3 device, it's capable of being a gateway to route packets inward and outward.

Route Information			
Destination	Gateway	Netmask	Interface
10.112.112.112	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	ppp0
192.168.10.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	bre0
0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	ppp0

■ ARP table Information: Select "ARP Table Information" on the drop-down list to display ARP table.

ARP associates each IP address to a unique hardware address (MAC) of a device. It is important to have a unique IP address as final destination to switch packets to.

ARP Table Information				
IP Address	MAC Address	Interface		
192.168.10.143	00:26:2D:5B:46:53	bre0		

■ **Bridge table information**: Select "**Bridge Table information**" on the drop-down list to display bridge table.

Bridge table will show Bridge ID and STP's Status on the each Ethernet bridge and its attached interfaces, the Bridge Port should be attached to some interfaces.

Bridge Table Information				
Bridge Port	Bridge ID	STP Enabled	Interface	
bre0	8000.0011a3070347	no	eth2	
			ra0	

■ Bridge MAC information: Select "Bridge MACs Information" on the drop-down list to display MAC table.

This table displays local MAC addresses associated with wired or wireless interfaces, but also remember non-local MAC addresses learned from wired or wireless interfaces.

Ageing timers will be reset when existing MAC addresses in table are learned again or added when new MAC addresses are seen from wired or wireless interfaces as well. When time runs out for a particular entry, it will be pruned from the table. In that situation, switching packet to that particular MAC address will be discontinued.

Bridge MACs Information					
Port	MAC Address	Local	Ageing Timer		
LAN	00:11:a3:07:03:47	yes	0.00		
Repeater-AP	00:11:a3:07:03:48	yes	0.00		
LAN	00:26:2d:5b:46:53	по	0.09		

Bridge STP Information: Select "Bridge STP Information" on the drop-down list to display a list of bridge STP information.

Bridge STP Inf	ormation		
bre0			
bridge ld	8000.0011a3070347		
designated root	8000.0011a3070347		
root port	0	path cost	0
max age	20.00	bridge max age	20.00
hello time	2.00	bridge hello time	2.00
forward delay	15.00	bridge forward delay	15.00
ageing time	300.00		
hello timer	0.38	ton timer	0.00
topology change timer	0.00	gc timer	0.38
flags			
eth2 (1)			
port ld	8001	state	forwarding
designated root	8000.0011a3070347	path cost	100
designated bridge	8000.0011a3070347	message age timer	0.00
designated port	8001	forward delay timer	0.00
designated cost	0	hold timer	0.41
flags			
ra0 (2)			
port Id	8002	state	forwarding
designated root	8000.0011a3070347	path cost	100
designated bridge	8000.0011a3070347	message age timer	0.00
designated port	8002	forward delay timer	0.00
designated cost	0	hold timer	0.43
flags			

### **QoS Plot**

The QoS Plot show graphs which continuously represents the current data traffic on each QoS rule. The chart scale and throughput dimension (bps, Kbps, Mbps) changes dynamically according to the mean throughput value. The statistics is updated automatically every 5 seconds. The throughput statistics of QoS can be updated manually using the *Refresh* button.

Qo	QoS List						
#	Comment	Remark DSCP	Bandwidth(U/D)kbps				
	No QoS Rule In the List!						

# **Event Log**

The Event log displays system events when system is up and running. Also, it becomes very useful as a troubleshooting tool when issues are experienced in system.

Result			
Time	Facility	Severity	Message
2000-01-01 00:00:09	System	Info	dnsmasq[141]: started, version 2.40 cachesize 150
2000-01-01 00:00:09	System	Info	dnsmasq[141]: compile time options: no-IPv6 GNU-getopt no-RTC no-MMU no-ISC-leasefile no-DBus no-I18N TFTP
2000-01-01 00:00:09	System	Warn	dnsmasq[141]; falled to access /etc/resolv.conf: No such file or directory
2000-01-01 00:00:09	System	Info	dnsmasq[141]: cleared cache
2000-01-01 00:00:23	System	Info	Authentication successful for root from 192.168.10.143

- **Time:** The date and time when the event occurred.
- Facility: It helps users to identify source of events such "System" or "User"
- Severity: Severity level that a specific event is associated such as "info", "error", "warning", etc.
- Message : Description of the event.

Click *Refresh* button to renew the log, or click *Clear* button to clear all the record.

# **Client Bridge + Universal Repeater Configuration**

When Client Bridge+Universal Repeater mode is activated, the system can be configured as an **Access Point** and **Client Station** simultaneously. This section provides information in configuring the Client Bridge+Universal Repeater mode with graphical illustrations. TEW-676APBO provides functions as stated below where they can be configured via a user-friendly web based interface.

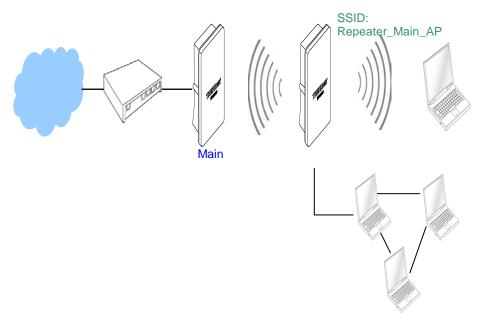
Option	System	Wireless	Utilities	Status
	Operating Mode	General Setup	Profiles Settings	System Overview
	LAN	Advanced Setup	Firmware Upgrade	Clients
Functions	Management	Repeater AP Setup	Network Utility	Remote AP
	Time Server	Wireless Profile	Reboot	Extra Info
	SNMP	Site Survey		Event Log

Client Bridge+Universal Repeater Mode Functions

# **External Network Connection**

# **Network Requirement**

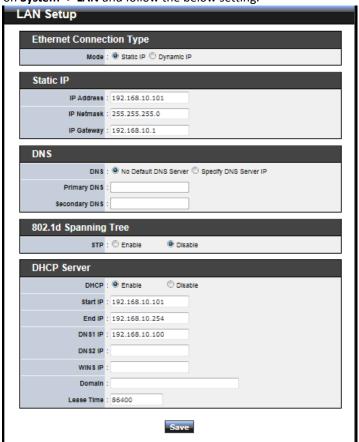
It can be used as an Client Bridge or Universal Repeater to receive and repeat wireless signal over last mile applications, helping WISPs deliver wireless broadband Internet service to new residential and business customers. In this mode, TEW-676APBO is enabled with DHCP Server functions. The wired clients of TEW-676APBO are in **the same** subnet from Main Base Station and it **accepts** wireless connections from wireless client devices.



Client Bridge + Universal Repeater mode network Configuration

# **Configure LAN IP**

Here are the instructions for how to setup the local IP Address and Netmask. Please click on **System -> LAN** and follow the below setting.

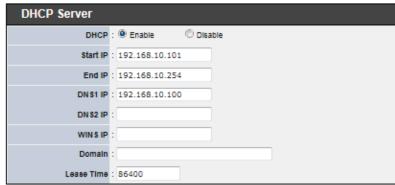


- **Mode**: Check either "Static IP" or "Dynamic IP" button as desired to set up the system IP of LAN port .
  - → Static IP: The administrator can manually setup the LAN IP address when static IP is available/ preferred.
    - ✓ IP Address: The IP address of the LAN port; default IP address is 192.168.2.254
    - ✓ IP Netmask: The Subnet mask of the LAN port; default Netmask is 255.255.255.0

- ✓ IP Gateway: The default gateway of the LAN port; default Gateway is 192.168.2.1
- → Dynamic IP: This configuration type is applicable when the TEW-676APBO is connected to a network with the presence of a DHCP server; all related IP information will be provided by the DHCP server automatically.



- Hostname: The Hostname of the LAN port
- **DNS**: Check either "No Default DNS Server" or "Specify DNS Server IP" button as desired to set up the system DNS.
  - → **Primary**: The IP address of the primary DNS server.
  - → Secondary: The IP address of the secondary DNS server.
- **DHCP Setup**: Devices connected to the system can obtain an IP address automatically when this service is enabled.



- → DHCP: Check *Enable* button to activate this function or *Disable* to deactivate this service.
- → Start IP / End IP: Specify the range of IP addresses to be used by the DHCP server when assigning IP address to clients. The default range IP address is 192.168.2.10 to 192.168.2.70, the netmask is 255.255.255.0
- → DNS1 IP: Enter IP address of the first DNS server; this field is required.
- → DNS2 IP: Enter IP address of the second DNS server; this is optional.
- → WINS IP: Enter IP address of the Windows Internet Name Service (WINS) server; this is optional.
- **Domain**: Enter the domain name for this network.

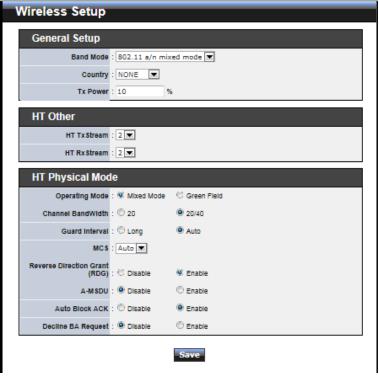
→ Lease Time: The IP addresses given out by the DHCP server will only be valid for the duration specified by the lease time. Increasing the time ensure client operation without interruptions, but could introduce potential conflicts.

Lowering the lease time will avoid potential address conflicts, but might cause more interruptions to the client while it will acquire new IP addresses from the DHCP server. Default is 86400 seconds

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

# Access Point Association Configure Wireless General Setting

The administrator can change the data transmission, channel and output power settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> General Setup** and follow the below setting.



- Band Mode: Select an appropriate wireless band; bands available are 801.11a or 802.11a/n mixed mode.
- Transmit Rate Control: Select the desired rate from the drop-down list; the options are auto or ranging from 6 to 54 Mbps for 802.11a
- **Tx Power**: You can adjust the output power of the system to get the appropriate coverage for your wireless network. Specify digit number between **1** to **100** (the unit is %) for your environment. If you are not sure of which setting to choose, then keep the default setting, **100**%.

When **Band Mode** select in **802.11a only mode**, the **HT(High Throughput) Physical Mode and 11n Configuration** settings should be hidden immediately.

- Operating Mode : By default, it's Mixed Mode
  - → Mixed Mode: In this mode packets are transmitted with a preamble compatible with the legacy 802.11a/g, the rest of the packet has a new format. In this mode the receiver shall be able to decode both the Mixed Mode packets and legacy packets.
  - → **Green Field :** In this mode high throughput packets are transmitted without a legacy compatible part.
- Channel Bandwidth: The "Auto" MHz option is usually best. The other option is available for special circumstances.
- **Guard Interval :** Using "**Auto**" option can increase throughput. However, it can also increase error rate in some installations, due to increased sensitivity to radiofrequency reflections. Select the option that works best for your installation.
- MCS: This parameter represents transmission rate. By default (Auto) the fastest possible transmission rate will be selected. You have the option of selecting the speed if necessary. (Refer to *Appendix C. MCS Data Rate*)
- MPDU Enable: Check Enable button to activate this function, and Disable to deactivate.
- **A-MPDU**: A-MPDU (Aggregated Mac Protocol Data Unit) allows the transmissions of multiple Ethernet frames to a single location as burst of up to 64kbytes This is performed on the hardware itself. Select "Manual" to set "MPDU Density"
- MPDU Density : Minimum separation of MPDUs in an A-MPDU.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No Restriction	¼ μs	½ μs	1 μs	2 μs	4 μs	8 μs	16 μs

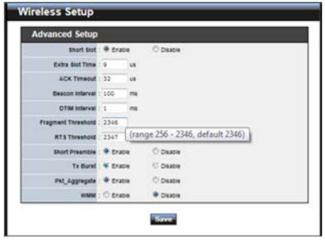
■ **A-MSDU**: Aggregated Mac Service Data Unit, A-MSDU. Select **Enable** to allow aggregation for multiple MSDUs in one MPDU. Default is disabled.

Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes. The items in this page are for AP's RF general settings and will be applied to *Repeater AP* 

# **Wireless Advanced Setup**

To achieve optimal wireless performance, it is necessary to tweak advance setting per requirements properly, not necessary higher the better or lower.

The administrator can change the RTS threshold and fragmentation threshold settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> Advanced Setup** and follow the below setting.



■ **Short Slot**: By default, it's "*Enable*" for educing the slot time from the standard **20** microseconds to the **9** microsecond short slot time

Slot time is the amount of time a device waits after a collision before retransmitting a packet. Reducing the slot time decreases the overall back-off, which increases throughput. Back-off, which is a multiple of the slot time, is the random length of time a station waits before sending a packet on the LAN. For a sender and receiver own right of the channel the shorter slot time help manage shorter wait time to retransmit from collision because of hidden wireless clients or other causes. When collision sources can be removed sooner and other senders attempting to send are listening the channel (CSMA/CA) the owner of the channel should continue

ownership and finish their transmission and release the channel. Then, following ownership of the channel will be sooner for the new pair due to shorter slot time. However, when long duration of existing collision sources and shorter slot time exist the owners might experience subsequent collisions. When adjustment to longer slot time can't improve performance then RTS/CTS could supplement and help improve performance.

- Extra Slot Time: Slot time is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of *microsecond*. The default value is 9 microsecond.
- ACK Timeout: ACK timeout is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of *microsecond*. The default value is 32 microsecond.

All data transmission in 802.11b/g request an "Acknowledgement" (ACK) send by receiving radio. The transmitter will resend the original packet if correspondent ACK failed to arrive within specific time interval, also refer to as "ACK Timeout". ACK Timeout is adjustable due to the fact that distance between two radio links may vary in different deployment. ACK Timeout makes significant influence in performance of long distance radio link. If ACK Timeout is set too short, transmitter will start to "Resend" packet before ACK is received, and throughputs become low due to excessively high re-transmission.

ACK Timeout is best determined by distance between the radios, data rate of average environment. The Timeout value is calculated based on round-trip time of packet with a little tolerance, So, if experiencing re-transmissions or poor performance the ACK Timeout could be made longer to accommodate.

■ **Beacon Interval**: Beacon Interval is in the range of **20~1024** and set in unit of millisecond. The default value is **100** msec.

Access Point (AP) in IEEE 802.11 will send out a special approximated 50-byte frame, called "Beacon". Beacon is broadcast to all the stations, provides the basic information of AP such as SSID, channel, encryption keys, signal strength, time stamp, support data rate.

All the radio stations received beacon recognizes the existence of such AP, and may proceed next actions if the information from AP matches the requirement. Beacon is sent on a periodic basis, the time interval can be adjusted.

By increasing the beacon interval, you can reduce the number of beacons and associated overhead, but that will likely delay the association and roaming process because stations scanning for available access points may miss the beacons. You can decrease the beacon interval, which increases the rate of beacons. This will make the association and roaming process very responsive; however, the network will incur additional overhead and throughput will go down.

■ **DTIM Interval**: The DTIM interval is in the range of **1**~**255**. The default is **1**. DTIM is defined as *Delivery Traffic Indication Message*. It is used to notify the wireless stations, which support power saving mode, when to wake up to receive multicast frame. DTIM is necessary and critical in wireless environment as a mechanism to fulfill power-saving synchronization.

A DTIM interval is a count of the number of beacon frames that must occur before the access point sends the buffered multicast frames. For instance, if DTIM Interval is set to 3, then the Wi-Fi clients will expect to receive a multicast frame after receiving three Beacon frame. The higher DTIM interval will help power saving and possibly decrease wireless throughput in multicast applications.

■ **Fragment Threshold :** The Fragment Threshold is in the range of **256~2346** byte. The default is **2346** byte.

Each Wi-Fi packet can be divided into smaller packets, marked with a sequential fragment number and re-assemble in the receiving ends. The purpose is to make a short frame, instead of long frame, transmitting by radio in a heavy noisy environment. Because of sending smaller frames, corruptions are much less likely to occur. The pros is obvious, the cons is the overhead for transmission. So, in a clean environment, higher fragment threshold can be an option to increase throughput.

Fragmentation will be triggered by setting the Fragment Threshold, usually in Bytelength. Only when the frame size is over the Threshold, fragmentation will take place automatically.

■ RTS Threshold : TRTS Threshold is in the range of 1~2347 byte. The default is 2347 byte.

The main purpose of enabling RTS by changing RTS threshold is to reduce possible collisions due to hidden wireless clients. RTS in AP will be enabled automatically if the packet size is larger than the Threshold value. By default, RTS is disabled in a normal environment supports non-jumbo frames.

Short Preamble: By default, it's "Enable". To Disable is to use Long 128-bit Preamble Synchronization field.

The preamble is used to signal "here is a train of data coming" to the receiver. The short preamble provides 72-bit Synchronization field to improve WLAN transmission efficiency with less overhead.

Tx Burst: By default, it's "Enable". To Disable is to deactivate Tx Burst.
With TX burst enabled, AP will send many packets in a burst, without collision detection and RTS/CTS for each packet. TX Burst have better throughput but cause interference

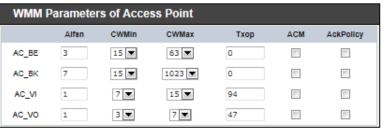
with other APs in channel.

■ Pkt\_Aggregate : By default, it's "Enable"

Queue	Data Transmitted AP to Clients	Priority	Description
AC_BK	Background.	Low	High throughput. Bulk data that requires maximum throughput and is not time-sensitive is sent to this queue (FTP data, for example).
AC_BE	Best Effort	Medium	Medium throughput and delay. Most traditional IP data is sent to this queue
AC_VI	Video	High	Minimum delay. Time-sensitive video data is automatically sent to this queue
AC_VO	Voice	High	Time-sensitive data like VoIP and streaming media are automatically sent to this queue

Increase efficiency by aggregating multiple packets of application data into a single transmission frame. In this way, 802.11n networks can send multiple data packets with the fixed overhead cost of just a single frame.

■ **WMM**: By default, it's "*Disable*". To *Enable* is to use WMM and the WMM parameters should appears.



WMM Pa	WMM Parameters of Station					
	Alfan	CWMIn	CWMax	Тхор	ACM	
AC_BE	3	15	1023	0		
AC_BK	7	15	1023	0		
AC_VI	2	7	15 💌	94		
AC_VO	2	3	7	47		

→ WMM Parameters of Access Point : This affects traffic flowing from the access point to the client station

Configuring QoS options consists of setting parameters on existing queues for different types of wireless traffic. You can configure different minimum and maximum wait times for the transmission of packets in each queue based on the requirements of the media being sent. Queues automatically provide minimum transmission delay for Voice, Video, multimedia, and mission critical applications, and rely on best-effort parameters for traditional IP data. As an Example, time-sensitive Voice & Video, and multimedia are given effectively higher priority for transmission (lower wait times for channel access), while other applications and traditional IP data which are less time-sensitive but often more data-intensive are expected to tolerate longer wait times.

- ✓ Aifsn: The Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing Number specifies a wait time (in milliseconds) for data frames
- ✓ **CWmin**: Minimum Contention Window. This parameter is input to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time ("window") for retry of a transmission. The value specified here in the Minimum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) of a range from which the initial random backoff wait time is determined.

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- CWmax: Maximum Contention Window. The value specified here in the Maximum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value. This doubling continues until either the data frame is sent or the Maximum Contention Window size is reached. Once the Maximum Contention Window size is reached, retries will continue until a maximum number of retries allowed is reached. Valid values for the "cwmax" are 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, 255, 511, or 1024. The value for "cwmax" must be higher than the value for "cwmin".
- Txop: Transmission Opportunity is an interval of time when a WME AP has the right to initiate transmissions onto the wireless medium (WM). This value specifies (in milliseconds) the Transmission Opportunity (TXOP) for AP; that is, the interval of time when the WMM AP has the right to initiate transmissions on the wireless network.
- ✓ ACM: Admission Control Mandatory, ACM only takes effect on AC\_VI and AC\_VO. When you do not click Checkbox, it means that the ACM is controlled by the connecting AP. If you click Checkbox, it means that the Client is in charge.
- ✓ AckPolicy: Acknowledgment Policy, WMM defines two ACK policies: Normal ACK and No ACK. Click "Checkbox" indicates "No ACK" When the no acknowledgment (No ACK) policy is used, the recipient does not acknowledge received packets during wireless packet exchange. This policy is suitable in the environment where communication quality is fine and interference is weak. While the No ACK policy helps improve transmission efficiency, it can cause increased packet loss when communication quality deteriorates. This is because when this policy is

used, a sender does not retransmit packets that have not been received by the recipient.

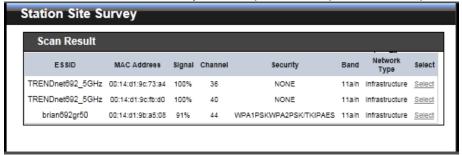
When the Normal ACK policy is used, the recipient acknowledges each received unicast packet.

- **→ WMM Parameters of Station :** This affects traffic flowing from the client station to the access point.
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Change these settings as described here and click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes. The items in this page are for AP's RF advanced settings and will be applied to *Repeater AP*.

# **Site Survey**

Use this tool to scan and locate WISP Access Points and select one to associate with. Please click on **Wireless -> Site Survey**. Below depicts an example for site survey.



- **ESSID**: Available Extend Service Set ID of surrounding Access Points.
- MAC Address: MAC addresses of surrounding Access Points.
- **Signal**: Received signal strength of all found Access Points.
- Channel: Channel numbers used by all found Access Points.
- Security: Security type by all found Access Points.
- Band: Wireless band used by all found Access Points.
- **Network Type**: Network type used by all found Access Points.
- Select: Click "Select" to configure settings and associate with chosen AP.

#### **Create Wireless Profile**

The administrator can configure station profiles via this page.

Please click on **Wireless -> Wireless Profile** and follow the below setting.

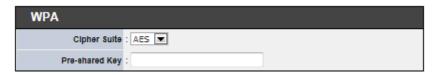


- MAC Address: The MAC address of the Wireless Station is displayed here.
- **Profile Name :** Set different profiles for quick connection uses.
- **ESSID**: Assign Service Set ID for the wireless system.
- Lock to AP MAC: This allows the station to always maintain connection to a particular AP with a specific MAC address. This is useful as sometimes there can be few identically named SSID's (AP's) with different MAC addresses. With AP lock on, the station will lock to MAC address and not roam between several Access Points with the same ESSID.
- Channel/Frequency: Select the desired channel range.
- Security Type: Select the desired security type from the drop-down list; the options are "NONE" "OPEN", "SHARED", "WPA-PSK" and "WPA2-PSK".
  - → OPEN / SHARED : OPEN and



SHARED require the user to set a WEP key to exchange data.

- ✓ Key Index: key index is used to designate the WEP key during data transmission. 4 different WEP keys can be entered at the same time, but only one is chosen.
- ✓ WEP Key #: Enter HEX or ASCII format WEP key value; the system supports up to 4 sets of WEP keys.
- → WPA-PSK (or WPA2-PSK): WPA (or WPA2) Algorithms, allows the system accessing the network by using the WPA-PSK protected access.



- ✓ **Cipher Suite :** Select the desired cipher suite from the drop-down list; the options are **AES** and **TKIP**
- ✓ Pre-shared Key: Enter the information for pre-shared key; the key can be either entered as a 256-bit secret in 64 HEX digits format, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters.
- Profile List: The user can manage the created profiles for home, work or public areas. Below depict an example for Profile List



→ Click ""Edit" an exist profile on the Profile List. The field of System

- Configuration and Security Policy will display profile's content. Edit profile's content and then click "Save" button to save the profile.
- → Click "Delete" to remove profile.
- → Click and Select a profile from list, then click the "Connect" button to connecting to the wireless network with the profile setting. After clicking "Connect" button, the system should be jump to Remote AP Page, you can verify connecting status on Remote AP Page.

Change these settings as described here and click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes

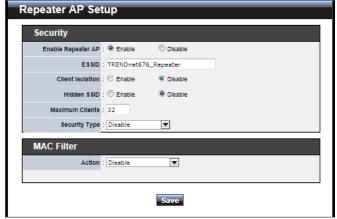
Key Length	Hex	ASCII
64-bit	10 characters	5 characters
128-bit	26 characters	13 characters

### **Wireless LAN Network Creation**

The network manager can configure related wireless settings, Repeater AP Setup, Security Settings, and MAC Filter Settings.

# **Repeater AP Setup**

Administrators can configure ESSID, SSID broadcasting, Maximum number of client associations, security type settings and MAC Filter settings.



- Enable Repeater AP: By default, it's "Enable" for repeater AP. Select "Enable" to activate Repeater AP or click "Disable" to deactivate this function
- **ESSID**: Extended Service Set ID, When clients are browsing for available wireless networks, this is the SSID that will appear in the list. ESSID will determine the service type available to AP's clients associated with the specified AP.
- Client Isolation: By default, it's "Disable".
  - Select "Enable", all clients will be isolated from each other, which means they can't reach each other.
- Hidden SSID : By default, it's "Disable".
  - Enable this option to stop the SSID broadcast in your network. When disabled, people could easily obtain the SSID information with the site survey software and get access to the network if security is not turned on. When enabled, network security is enhanced. It's suggested to enable it after AP security settings are archived and setting of AP's clients could make to associate to it.
- Maximum Clients: The default value is 32. You can enter the number of wireless clients that can associate to a particular SSID. When the number of client is set to 5,

Key Length	Нех	ASCII
64-bit	10 characters	5 characters
128-bit	26 characters	13 characters

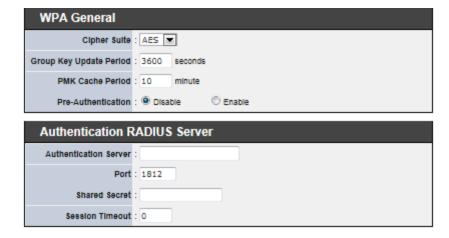
- only 5 clients at most are allowed to connect to this Repeater AP.
- Security Type: Select the desired security type from the drop-down list; the options are Disable, WEP, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise and WEP 802.1X.
  - → **Disable**: Data are unencrypted during transmission when this option is selected.
  - → WEP: Wired Equivalent Privacy(WEP) is a data encryption mechanism based on a 64-bit or 128-bit shared key.



- Authentication Method: Enable the desire option among OPEN, SHARED or WEPAUTO.
- ✓ **Key Index**: key index is used to designate the WEP key during data transmission. 4 different WEP keys can be entered at the same time, but only one is chosen.
- ✓ WEP Key # : Enter HEX or ASCII format WEP key value; the system supports up to 4 sets of WEP keys.
- → WPA-PSK (or WPA2-PSK): WPA (or WPA2) Algorithms, allows the system accessing the network by using the WPA-PSK protected access.



- ✓ **Cipher Suite :** By default, it is **AES**. Select either AES or TKIP cipher suites
- **Pre-shared Key:** Enter the pre-shared key; the format shall go with the selected key type.
- ✓ **Group Key Update Period**: By default, it is **3600** seconds. This time interval for rekeying GTK, broadcast/multicast encryption keys, in seconds. Entering the time-length is required.
- → WPA-Enterprise (or WPA2-Enterprise): The RADIUS authentication and encryption will be both enabled if this is selected.



#### ✓ WPA General Settings :

- Cipher Suite: By default, it is AES. Select either AES or TKIP cipher suites
- Group Key Update Period: By default, it's 3600 seconds. This time
  interval for rekeying GTK, broadcast/multicast encryption keys, in
  seconds. Entering the time-length is required.
- **PMK Cache Period**: By default, it's 10 minutes. Set **WPA2** PMKID cache timeout period, after time out, the cached key will be deleted.
- Pre-Authentication: By default, it's "Disable". To Enable is use to speed up roaming before pre-authenticating IEEE 802.1X/EAP part of the full RSN authentication and key handshake before actually associating with a new AP.

#### ✓ Radius Server Settings:

- IP Address: Enter the IP address of the Authentication RADIUS server.
- **Port**: By default, it's **1812**. The port number used to communicate with RADIUS server.
- Shared secret: A secret key used between system and RADIUS server. Supports 8 to 64 characters.
- Session Timeout: The Session timeout is in the range of 0~60 seconds. The default is 0 to disable re-authenticate service.
   Amount of time before a client will be required to re-authenticate.
- → WEP 802.1X: When WEP 802.1x Authentication is enabled, please refer to the

following Dynamic WEP and RADIUS settings to complete configuration.

802.1x WEP	
Dynamic WEP	: Enable
Authentication R	ADIUS Server
Authentication Server	:
Port	: 1812
Shared Secret	:
Session Timeout	: 0

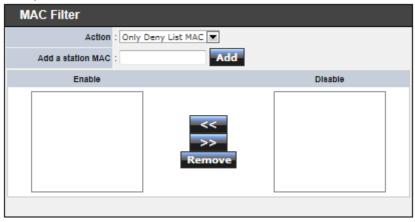
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### **Wireless MAC Filter Setup**

Continue **7.3.1 Repeater AP Setup** section, the administrator can allow or reject clients to access Repeater AP.



MAC Filter Setup: By default, it's "Disable". Options are Disable, Only Deny List MAC or Only Allow List MAC.

Two ways to set MAC filter rules:

→ Only Allow List MAC.

The wireless clients in the "Enable" list will be allowed to access the Access Point; All others or clients in the "Disable" list will be denied.

→ Only Deny List MAC.

The wireless clients in the "Enable" list will be denied to access the Access Point; All others or clients in the "Disable" list will be allowed.

Add a station MAC: Enter MAC address (e.g. aa:bb:cc:00:00:0a) and click "Add" button, then the MAC address should display in the "Enable" List.

There are a maximum of **20** clients allowed in this "Enable" List. The MAC addresses of the wireless clients can be added and removed to the list using the **Add** and **Remove** buttons.

Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes

#### **System Status**

This section breaks down into subsections of **System Overview**, **Associated Clients Status**, **Remote AP**, **Extra Information** and **Event Log**.

# **System Overview**

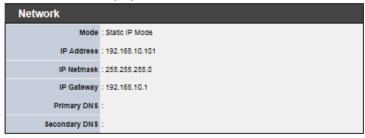
Display detailed information of *System, Network, LAN and Wireless* in the System Overview page.

**System :** Display the information of the system.



- → System Name: The name of the system.
- Operating Mode: The mode currently in service.
- → **Location**: The reminding note on the geographical location of the system.
- → Description : The reminding note of the system.
- → Firmware Version : The current firmware version installed.
- **Firmware Date :** The build time of the firmware installed.
- → **Device Time :** The current time of the system.
- → System Up Time: The time period that system has been in service since last reboot.

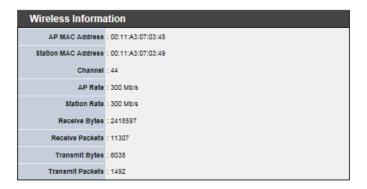
Network Information : Display the information of the Network.



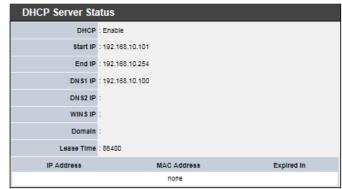
- → Mode: Supports Static or Dynamic modes on the LAN interface.
- → IP Address: The management IP of system. By default, it's 192.168.2.254.
- → IP Netmask: The network mask. By default, it's 255.255.255.0.
- → IP Gateway: The gateway IP address and by default, it's 192.168.2.1.
- → **Primary DNS**: The primary DNS server in service.
- → Secondary DNS: The secondary DNS server in service.
- LAN Information: Display the detailed receive and transmit statistics of LAN interface.

LAN Information	
MAC Address	: 00:11:A3:07:03:47
Receive Bytes	: 29507
Receive Packets	: 246
Transmit Bytes	: 182779
Transmit Packets	: 263

- → MAC Address : The MAC address of the LAN port.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the LAN port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets of the LAN port.
- → Transmit bytes: The total transmitted packets in bytes of the LAN port.
- → Transmit packets : The total transmitted packets of the LAN port.
- Wireless Information: Display the detailed receive and transmit statistics of Wireless interface.



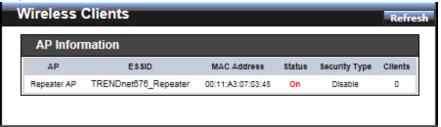
- → AP MAC Address : The MAC address of the repeater AP.
- → Station MAC Address: The MAC address of the Wireless Client Station.
- → Channel: The current channel on the Wireless port.
- → AP Rate: The current Bit Rate on the Repeater AP.
- → Station Rate: The current Bit Rate on the Wireless Client Station.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the Wireless port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets on the Wireless port.
- → Transmit bytes: The total transmitted packets in bytes on the Wireless port.
- → Transmit packets: The total transmitted packets on the Wireless port.
- **DHCP Server Status**: Users could retrieve DHCP server and DHCP clients' IP/MAC address via this field.



- → IP Address : IP addresses to LAN devices by DHCP server.
- → MAC Address : MAC addresses of LAN devices.
- **Expired In :** Shows how long the leased IP address will expire.

#### **Associated Clients Status**

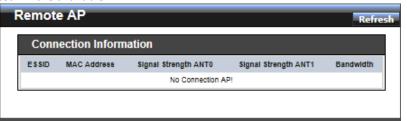
It displays ESSID, on/off Status, Security Type, total number of wireless clients associated with Repeater AP.



- **AP Information**: Highlights key Repeater AP information.
  - → AP: Available Repeater AP.
  - → ESSID : Display name of ESSID for Repeater AP.
  - → MAC Address: Display MAC address for Repeater AP.
  - → Status : On/Off
  - → Security Type: Display chosen security type; WEP, WPA/WPA2-PSK, WPA/WPA2-Enterprise.
  - → Clients: Display total number of wireless connections on Repeater AP.
- Repeater AP Clients: Display all associated clients.
  - → MAC Address : MAC address of associated clients
  - → Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1: Signal Strength of from associated clients.
  - → Bandwidth: Channel bandwidth of from associated clients
  - → Idle Time: Last inactive time period in seconds for a wireless connection.
  - → Connect Time: Total connection time period in seconds for a wireless connection.
  - → Disconnect : Click "Delete" button to manually disconnect a wireless client in a Repeater AP.

#### Remote AP

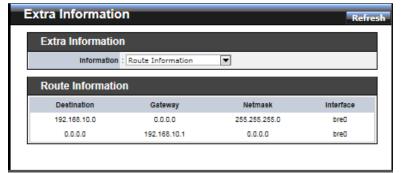
SSID, MAC address, antenna 0/1 received signal strength and channel bandwidth for associated AP are available.



- **ESSID**: Shows the current ESSID, which must be the same on the wireless client and AP in order for communication to be established.
- MAC Address : Display MAC address of associated AP.
- **Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1 :** Shows the wireless signal strength of the connection between system and an access point.
- **BandWidth:** Shows the current channel bandwidth used for communication. It should be "20" or "40"

### **Extra Information**

Users could pull out information such as Route table, ARP table, MAC table, Bridge table or STP available in the drop-down list from system. The "Refresh" button is used to retrieve latest table information.



Route table information: Select "Route table information" on the drop-down list to display route table.

TEW-676APBO could be used as a L2 or L3 device. It doesn't support dynamic

routing protocols such as RIP or OSPF. Static routes to specific hosts, networks or default gateway are set up automatically according to the IP configuration of system's interfaces. When used as a L2 device, it could switch packets and, as L3 device, it's capable of being a gateway to route packets inward and outward.

Route Information	on		
Destination	Gateway	Netmask	Interface
192.168.10.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	bre0
0.0.0.0	192.168.10.1	0.0.0.0	bre0

■ ARP table Information: Select "ARP Table Information" on the drop-down list to display ARP table.

ARP associates each IP address to a unique hardware address (MAC) of a device. It is important to have a unique IP address as final destination to switch packets to.

ARP Table Information				
IP Address	MAC Address	Interface		
192.168.10.143	00:26:2D:5B:46:53	bre0		

■ **Bridge table information :** Select "**Bridge Table information**" on the drop-down list to display bridge table.

Bridge table will show Bridge ID and STP's Status on the each Ethernet bridge and its attached interfaces, the Bridge Port should be attached to some interfaces. (e.g. eth2, ra0 and apcli0).

Bridge Table Information				
Bridge Port	Bridge ID	STP Enabled	Interface	
bre0	8000.0011a3070347	no	eth2	
			ra0	
			apcii0	

■ **Bridge MAC information :** Select "**Bridge MACs Information**" on the drop-down list to display MAC table.

This table displays local MAC addresses associated with wired or wireless interfaces, but also remember non-local MAC addresses learned from wired or wireless interfaces.

Ageing timers will be reset when existing MAC addresses in table are learned again or added when new MAC addresses are seen from wired or wireless interfaces as well. When time runs out for a particular entry, it will be pruned from the table. In that situation, switching packet to that particular MAC address will be discontinued.

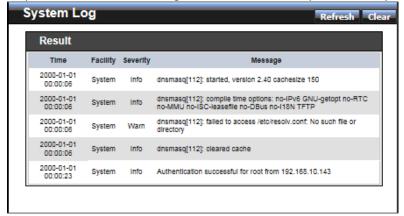
Bridge MACs Information				
Port	MAC Address	Local	Ageing Timer	
LAN	00:11:a3:07:03:47	yes	0.00	
Repeater-AP	00:11:a3:07:03:48	yes	0.00	
WLAN-Client	00:11:a3:07:03:49	yes	0.00	
LAN	00:26:2d:5b:46:53	по	0.11	

■ **Bridge STP Information**: Select "**Bridge STP Information**" on the drop-down list to display a list of bridge STP information.

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# **Event Log**

The Event log displays system events when system is up and running. Also, it becomes very useful as a troubleshooting tool when issues are experienced in system.



- **Time :** The date and time when the event occurred.
- Facility: It helps users to identify source of events such "System" or "User"
- Severity: Severity level that a specific event is associated such as "info", "error", "warning", etc.
- **Message**: Description of the event.

Click *Refresh* button to renew the log, or click *Clear* button to clear all the record.

# **Router AP Mode Configuration**

When Router AP mode is chosen, the system can be configured as a Router with Access Point and WDS function. This section provides detailed explanation for users to configure in the Router AP mode with help of illustrations. In the Router AP mode, functions listed in the table below are also available from the Web-based GUI interface.

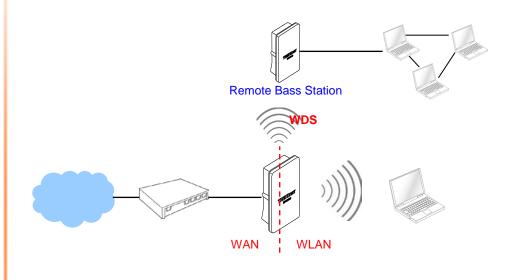
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	LAN	Virtual AP Setup	MAC Filter	Network	Extra Info
	DDNS	WDS Setup	Virtual	Reboot	QoS Plot
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	UPNP				
	SNMP				

**Router AP Mode Functions** 

# **External Network Connection**

# **Network Requirement**

It can be used as an Router AP with WDS function. In this mode, TEW-676APBO is a gateway enabled with NAT and DHCP Server functions. The wireless clients connected to TEW-676APBO are in **different** subnet from those connected to Internet.

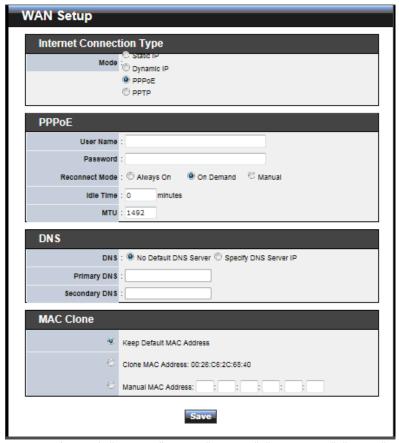


Router AP mode network configuration

# **Configure WAN Setup**

There are three connection types for the WAN port : **Static IP**, **Dynamic IP**, **PPPoE** and **PPTP**.

Please click on **System -> WAN** and follow the below setting.



- Mode: By default, it's "Static IP". Check "Static IP", "Dynamic IP", "PPPoE" or "PPTP" to set up system WAN IP.
  - → Static IP: Users can manually setup the WAN IP address with a static IP provided by WISP.
    - ✓ IP Address: The IP address of the WAN port; default IP address is 192.168.1.254

- ✓ IP Netmask: The Subnet mask of the WAN port; default Netmask is 255.255.255.0
- ✓ IP Gateway: The default gateway of the WAN port; default Gateway is 192.168.1.1
- → Dynamic IP: Please consult with WISP for correct wireless settings to associate with WISP AP before a dynamic IP, along with related IP settings including DNS can be available from DHCP server. If IP Address is not assigned, please double check with your wireless settings and ensure successful association. Also, you may go to "WAN Information" in the Overview page to click *Release* button to release IP address and click *Renew* button to renew IP address again.

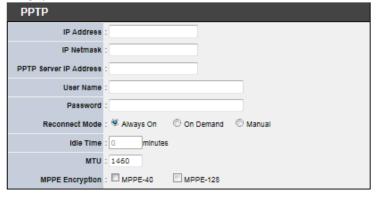


✓ Hostname: The Hostname of the WAN port

PPPoE	
User Name	:
Password	:
Reconnect Mode	: 🖱 Always On 🔎 On Demand 🖰 Manual
Idle Time	: 0 minutes
MTU	: 1492

- → PPPoE: To create wireless PPPoE WAN connection to a PPPoE server in network.
  - ✓ **User Name :** Enter User Name for PPPoE connection
  - ✓ **Password :** Enter Password for PPPoE connection
  - ✓ Reconnect Mode :
    - Always on A connection to Internet is always maintained.
    - On Demand A connection to Internet is made as needed.
    - Manual Click the "Connect" button on "WAN Information" in the Overview page to connect to the Internet.
  - ✓ Idle Time: Time to last before disconnecting PPPoE session when it is idle. Enter preferred Idle Time in minutes. Default is "0", indicates disabled. When Idle time is disabled, the "Reconnect Mode" will turn out "Always on"
  - ✓ MTU: By default, it's 1492 bytes. MTU stands for Maximum Transmission Unit. Consult with WISP for a correct MTU setting.

→ PPTP: The Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) mode enables the implementation of secure multi-protocol Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) through public networks.



- ✓ IP Address : The IP address of the WAN port
- ✓ IP Netmask : The Subnet mask of the WAN port
- ✓ **PPTP Server IP Address :** The IP address of the PPTP server
- ✓ **User Name :** Enter User Name for PPTP connection
- ✓ **Password :** Enter Password for PPTP connection
- ✓ Reconnect Mode:
  - Always on A connection to Internet is always maintained.
  - On Demand A connection to Internet is made as needed.
  - Manual Click the "Connect" button on "WAN Information" in the Overview page to connect to the Internet.
- ✓ Idle Time: Time to last before disconnecting PPPoE session when it is idle. Enter preferred Idle Time in minutes. Default is "0", indicates disabled. When Idle time is disabled, the "Reconnect Mode" will turn out "Always on"
- ✓ MTU: By default, it's 1460 bytes. MTU stands for Maximum Transmission Unit. Consult with WISP for a correct MTU setting.
- MPPE Encryption: Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption (MPPE) encrypts data in Point-to-Point Protocol(PPP)-based dial-up connections or Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) virtual private network (VPN) connections. 128-bit key (strong) and 40-bit key (standard) MPPE encryption schemes are supported. MPPE provides data security for the PPTP connection that is between the VPN client and the VPN server.

- **DNS**: Check "No Default DNS Server" or "Specify DNS Server IP" radial button as desired to set up system DNS.
  - → **Primary**: The IP address of the primary DNS server.
  - → Secondary : The IP address of the secondary DNS server.
- MAC Clone: The MAC address is a 12-digit HEX code uniquely assigned to hardware as identification. Some ISPs require you to register a MAC address in order to access to Internet. If not, you could use default MAC or clone MAC from a PC.



- → Keep Default MAC Address: Keep the default MAC address of WAN port on the system.
- → Clone MAC Address: If you want to clone the MAC address of the PC, then click the Clone MAC Address button. The system will automatically detect your PC's MAC address.
- → Manual MAC Address: Enter the MAC address registered with your ISP.

Click Save button to save your changes. Click Reboot button to activate your changes

# **Configure DDNS Setup**

Dynamic DNS allows you to map domain name to dynamic IP address. Please click on **System -> DDNS Setup** and follow the below setting.

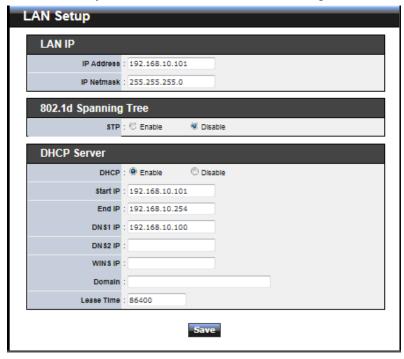


- **Enabled:** By default, it's "*Disable*". The mapping domain name won't change when dynamic IP changes. The beauty of it is no need to remember the dynamic WAP IP while accessing to it.
- **Service Provider:** Select the preferred Service Provider from the drop-down list including *dyndns*, *dhs*, *ods* and *tzo*
- Hostname: Host Name that you register to Dynamic-DNS service and export.
- User Name & Password: User Name and Password are used to login DDNS service.

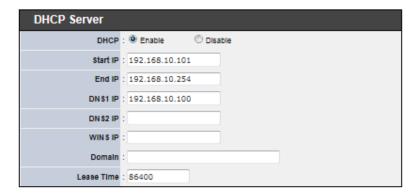
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# **Configure LAN Setup**

Here are the instructions for how to setup the local IP Address and Netmask. Please click on **System -> LAN** and follow the below setting.



- LAN IP: The administrator can manually setup the LAN IP address.
  - → IP Address : The IP address of the LAN port; default IP address is 192.168.2.254
  - → IP Netmask: The Subnet mask of the LAN port; default Netmask is 255.255.255.0
- **DHCP Setup**: Devices connected to the system can obtain an IP address automatically when this service is enabled.



- → DHCP: Check Enable button to activate this function or Disable to deactivate this service.
- → Start IP / End IP: Specify the range of IP addresses to be used by the DHCP server when assigning IP address to clients. The default range IP address is 192.168.2.10 to 192.168.2.70, the netmask is 255.255.255.0
- → DNS1 IP: Enter IP address of the first DNS server; this field is required.
- → DNS2 IP: Enter IP address of the second DNS server; this is optional.
- → WINS IP : Enter IP address of the Windows Internet Name Service (WINS) server; this is optional.
- **Domain**: Enter the domain name for this network.
- → Lease Time: The IP addresses given out by the DHCP server will only be valid for the duration specified by the lease time. Increasing the time ensure client operation without interruptions, but could introduce potential conflicts. Lowering the lease time will avoid potential address conflicts, but might cause more interruptions to the client while it will acquire new IP addresses from the DHCP server. Default is 86400 seconds

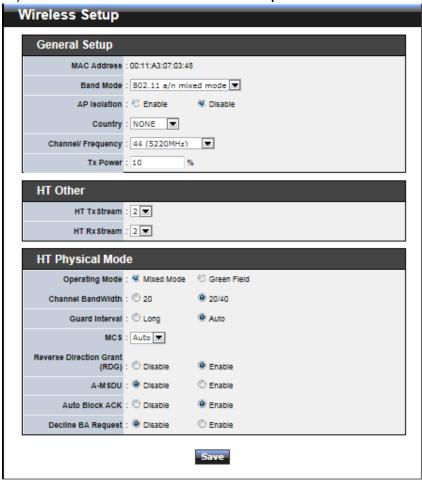
Click Save button to save your changes. Click Reboot button to activate your changes

### **Wireless LAN Network Creation**

The network manager can configure related wireless settings, General Settings, Advanced Settings, Virtual AP(VAP) Setting, Security Settings, and MAC Filter Settings.

# **Wireless General Setup**

The administrator can change the data transmission, channel and output power settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> General Setup** and follow the below setting.



- MAC Address: The MAC address of the Wireless interface is displayed here.
- Band Mode: Select an appropriate wireless band; bands available are 801.11a or 802.11a/n mixed mode.
- AP Isolation: Select Enable, all clients will be isolated from each VAP, that means different VAP's clients can not reach to each other.
- Transmit Rate Control: Select the desired rate from the drop-down list; the options are auto or ranging from 6 to 54Mbps only for 802.11a mode.
- Tx Power: You can adjust the output power of the system to get the appropriate coverage for your wireless network. Specify digit numbers between 1 to 100 (the unit is %) for your environment. If you are not sure which setting to choose, then keep the default setting, 100%.

When **Band Mode** select in **802.11a only mode**, the **HT(High Throughput)** settings should be hidden immediately.

- HT TxStream/RxStream : By default, it's 2.
- Operating Mode : By default, it's Mixed Mode.
  - → Mixed Mode: In this mode packets are transmitted with a preamble compatible with the legacy 802.11a/g, the rest of the packet has a new format. In this mode the receiver shall be able to decode both the Mixed Mode packets and legacy packets.
  - → **Green Field :** In this mode high throughput packets are transmitted without a legacy compatible part.
- Channel Bandwidth: The "20/40" MHz option is usually best. The other option is available for special circumstances.
- **Guard Interval :** Using "**Auto**" option can increase throughput. However, it can also increase error rate in some installations, due to increased sensitivity to radiofrequency reflections. Select the option that works best for your installation.
- MCS: This parameter represents transmission rate. By default (Auto) the fastest possible transmission rate will be selected. You have the option of selecting the speed if necessary. (Refer to Appendix C. MCS Data Rate)
- Reverse Direction Grant(RDG): Disable or enable reserve direction grant. Default is enabled.
- **A-MSDU**: Aggregated Mac Service Data Unit. Select **Enable** to allow aggregation for multiple MSDUs in one MPDU Default is disabled.
- Auto Block ACK: Disable or enable auto block ACK. Default is enabled.
- Decline BA Request: Disable or enable decline BA request. Default is disabled.

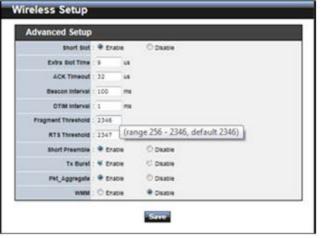
Change these settings as described here and click *Save* button to save your changes.

Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes. The items in this page are for AP's RF general settings and will be applied to **all VAPs** and **WDS Links**.

# **Wireless Advanced Setup**

To achieve optimal wireless performance, it is necessary to tweak advance setting per requirements properly, not necessary higher the better or lower.

The administrator can change the RTS threshold and fragmentation threshold settings for the system. Please click on **Wireless -> Advanced Setup** and follow the below setting.



■ Short Slot: By default, it's "Enable" for educing the slot time from the standard 20 microseconds to the 9 microsecond short slot time

Slot time is the amount of time a device waits after a collision before retransmitting a packet. Reducing the slot time decreases the overall back-off, which increases throughput. Back-off, which is a multiple of the slot time, is the random length of time a station waits before sending a packet on the LAN. For a sender and receiver own right of the channel the shorter slot time help manage shorter wait time to retransmit from collision because of hidden wireless clients or other causes. When collision sources can be removed sooner and other senders attempting to send are listening the channel (CSMA/CA) the owner of the channel should continue ownership and finish their transmission and release the channel. Then, following ownership of the channel will be sooner for the new pair due to shorter slot time. However, when long duration of existing collision sources and shorter slot time exist

the owners might experience subsequent collisions. When adjustment to longer slot time can't improve performance then RTS/CTS could supplement and help improve performance.

- Extra Slot Time: Slot time is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of *microsecond*.

  The default value is 9 microsecond.
- ACK Timeout : ACK timeout is in the range of 1~255 and set in unit of microsecond.
   The default value is 32 microsecond.

All data transmission in 802.11b/g request an "Acknowledgement" (ACK) send by receiving radio. The transmitter will resend the original packet if correspondent ACK failed to arrive within specific time interval, also refer to as "ACK Timeout". ACK Timeout is adjustable due to the fact that distance between two radio links may vary in different deployment. ACK Timeout makes significant influence in performance of long distance radio link. If ACK Timeout is set too short, transmitter will start to "Resend" packet before ACK is received, and throughputs become low due to excessively high re-transmission.

ACK Timeout is best determined by distance between the radios, data rate of average environment. The Timeout value is calculated based on round-trip time of packet with a little tolerance, So, if experiencing re-transmissions or poor performance the ACK Timeout could be made longer to accommodate.

Beacon Interval: Beacon Interval is in the range of 20~1024 and set in unit of millisecond. The default value is 100 msec.

Access Point (AP) in IEEE 802.11 will send out a special approximated 50-byte frame, called "Beacon". Beacon is broadcast to all the stations, provides the basic information of AP such as SSID, channel, encryption keys, signal strength, time stamp, support data rate.

All the radio stations received beacon recognizes the existence of such AP, and may proceed next actions if the information from AP matches the requirement. Beacon is sent on a periodic basis, the time interval can be adjusted.

By increasing the beacon interval, you can reduce the number of beacons and associated overhead, but that will likely delay the association and roaming process because stations scanning for available access points may miss the beacons. You can decrease the beacon interval, which increases the rate of beacons. This will make the association and roaming process very responsive; however, the network will incur additional overhead and throughput will go down.

■ **DTIM Interval**: The DTIM interval is in the range of **1~255**. The default is **1**.

DTIM is defined as *Delivery Traffic Indication Message*. It is used to notify the wireless stations, which support power saving mode, when to wake up to receive multicast frame. DTIM is necessary and critical in wireless environment as a mechanism to fulfill power-saving synchronization.

A DTIM interval is a count of the number of beacon frames that must occur before the access point sends the buffered multicast frames. For instance, if DTIM Interval is set to 3, then the Wi-Fi clients will expect to receive a multicast frame after receiving three Beacon frame. The higher DTIM interval will help power saving and possibly decrease wireless throughput in multicast applications.

■ Fragment Threshold : The Fragment Threshold is in the range of 256~2346 byte.
The default is 2346 byte.

Each Wi-Fi packet can be divided into smaller packets, marked with a sequential fragment number and re-assemble in the receiving ends. The purpose is to make a short frame, instead of long frame, transmitting by radio in a heavy noisy environment. Because of sending smaller frames, corruptions are much less likely to occur. The pros is obvious, the cons is the overhead for transmission. So, in a clean environment, higher fragment threshold can be an option to increase throughput.

Fragmentation will be triggered by setting the Fragment Threshold, usually in Bytelength. Only when the frame size is over the Threshold, fragmentation will take place automatically.

■ RTS Threshold: TRTS Threshold is in the range of 1~2347 byte. The default is 2347 byte.

The main purpose of enabling RTS by changing RTS threshold is to reduce possible collisions due to hidden wireless clients. RTS in AP will be enabled automatically if the packet size is larger than the Threshold value. By default, RTS is disabled in a normal environment supports non-jumbo frames.

■ Short Preamble: By default, it's "Enable". To Disable is to use Long 128-bit Preamble Synchronization field.

The preamble is used to signal "here is a train of data coming" to the receiver. The short preamble provides 72-bit Synchronization field to improve WLAN transmission efficiency with less overhead.

Tx Burst: By default, it's "Enable". To Disable is to deactivate Tx Burst.
With TX burst enabled, AP will send many packets in a burst, without collision detection and RTS/CTS for each packet. TX Burst have better throughput but cause interference with other APs in channel.

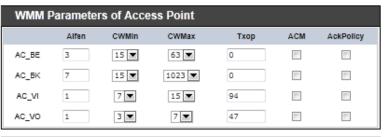
Pkt\_Aggregate : By default, it's "Enable"

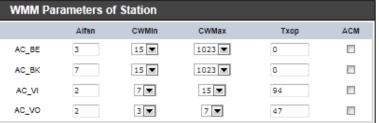
Increase efficiency by aggregating multiple packets of application data into a single transmission frame. In this way, 802.11n networks can send multiple data packets

Queue	Data Transmitted AP to Clients	Priority	Description
AC_BK	Background.	Low	High throughput. Bulk data that requires maximum throughput and is not time-sensitive is sent to this queue (FTP data, for example).
AC_BE	Best Effort	Medium	Medium throughput and delay. Most traditional IP data is sent to this queue
AC_VI	Video	High	Minimum delay. Time-sensitive video data is automatically sent to this queue
AC_VO	Voice	High	Time-sensitive data like VoIP and streaming media are automatically sent to this queue

with the fixed overhead cost of just a single frame.

■ **WMM**: By default, it's "*Disable*". To *Enable* is to use WMM and the WMM parameters should appears.





→ WMM Parameters of Access Point : This affects traffic flowing from the access point to the client station

Configuring QoS options consists of setting parameters on existing queues for different types of wireless traffic. You can configure different minimum and maximum wait times for the transmission of packets in each queue based on the requirements of the media being sent. Queues automatically provide minimum transmission delay for Voice, Video, multimedia, and mission critical applications, and rely on best-effort parameters for traditional IP data. As an Example, time-sensitive Voice & Video, and multimedia are given effectively higher priority for transmission (lower wait times for channel access), while other applications and traditional IP data which are less time-sensitive but often more data-intensive are expected to tolerate longer wait times.

- ✓ Aifsn: The Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing Number specifies a wait time (in milliseconds) for data frames
- ✓ CWmin: Minimum Contention Window. This parameter is input to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time ("window") for retry of a transmission. The value specified here in the Minimum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) of a range from which the initial random backoff wait time is determined.
- **CWmax**: Maximum Contention Window. The value specified here in the

Maximum Contention Window is the upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value. This doubling continues until either the data frame is sent or the Maximum Contention Window size is reached. Once the Maximum Contention Window size is reached, retries will continue until a maximum number of retries allowed is reached. Valid values for the "cwmax" are 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, 255, 511, or 1024. The value for "cwmax" must be higher than the value for "cwmin".

- Txop: Transmission Opportunity is an interval of time when a WME AP has the right to initiate transmissions onto the wireless medium (WM). This value specifies (in milliseconds) the Transmission Opportunity (TXOP) for AP; that is, the interval of time when the WMM AP has the right to initiate transmissions on the wireless network.
- ✓ ACM : Admission Control Mandatory, ACM only takes effect on AC\_VI and AC\_VO. When you do not click Checkbox, it means that the ACM is controlled by the connecting AP. If you click Checkbox, it means that the Client is in charge.
- ✓ AckPolicy: Acknowledgment Policy, WMM defines two ACK policies:
  Normal ACK and No ACK. Click "Checkbox" indicates "No ACK"

  When the no acknowledgment (No ACK) policy is used, the recipient does not acknowledge received packets during wireless packet exchange. This policy is suitable in the environment where communication quality is fine and interference is weak. While the No ACK policy helps improve transmission efficiency, it can cause increased packet loss when communication quality deteriorates. This is because when this policy is used, a sender does not retransmit packets that have not been received by the recipient.

When the Normal ACK policy is used, the recipient acknowledges each received unicast packet.

→ WMM Parameters of Station : This affects traffic flowing from the client station to the access point.

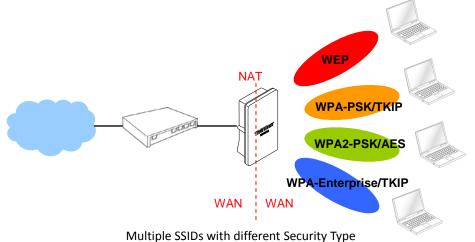
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### **Create Virtual AP (VAP)**

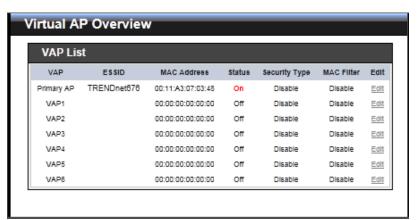
The TEW-676APBO support broadcasting multiple SSIDs, allowing the creation of Virtual Access Points, partitioning a single physical access point into **7** logical access points, each of which can have a different set of security and network settings. **Figure 8-2** shows multiple SSIDs with security type settings.



#### Virtual AP Overview

The administrator can view all of the Virtual AP's settings via this page.

Please click on **Wireless -> Virtual AP Setup** and the Virtual AP Overview Page appears.

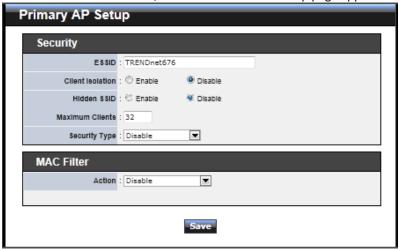


- VAP: Indicate the system's Virtual AP.
- ESSID: Indicate the ESSID of the respective Virtual AP
- MAC Address: The MAC address of the VAP Interface is displayed here. When you enable AP and reboot system, the MAC address will display here.
- Status: Indicate the Status of the respective Virtual AP. The Primary AP always on.
- Security Type : Indicate an used security type of the respective Virtual AP.
- MAC Filter: Indicate an used MAC filter of the respective Virtual AP.
- Edit: Click Edit button to configure Virtual AP's settings, including security type and MAC Filter.

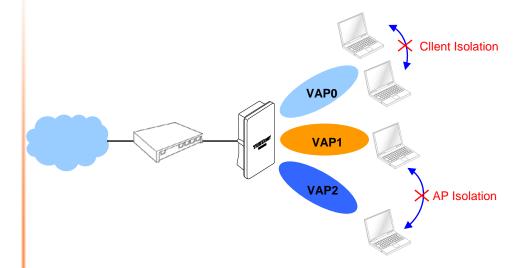
#### **Virtual AP Setup**

For each Virtual AP, administrators can configure SSID, SSID broadcasting, Maximum number of client associations, security type settings.

Click **Edit** button on the Edit column, and then a Virtual AP setup page appears.

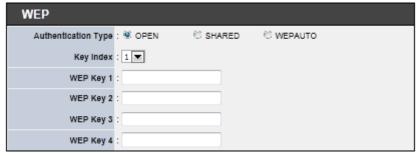


- Enable AP: By default, it's "Disable" for VAP1 ~ VAP6. The Primary AP always enabled.
  - Select "Enable" to activate VAP or click "Disable" to deactivate this function
- **ESSID**: Extended Service Set ID, When clients are browsing for available wireless networks, this is the SSID that will appear in the list. ESSID will determine the service type available to AP's clients associated with the specified VAP.
- Client Isolation: Select Enable, all clients will be isolated from each other, that means all clients can not reach to other clients. Below Figures depict Client Isolation and AP Isolation



- **Hidden SSID**: By default, it's "*Disable*".
  - Enable this option to stop the SSID broadcast in your network. When disabled, people could easily obtain the SSID information with the site survey software and get access to the network if security is not turned on. When enabled, network security is enhanced. It's suggested to enable it after AP security settings are archived and setting of AP clients could make to associate to it.
- Maximum Clients: The default value is **32**. You can enter the number of wireless clients that can associate to a particular SSID. When the number of client is set to 5, only 5 clients at most are allowed to connect to this VAP.

- Security Type: Select the desired security type from the drop-down list; the options are Disable, WEP, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise and WEP 802.1X.
  - → Disable: Data are unencrypted during transmission when this option is selected.
  - → WEP: Wired Equivalent Privacy(WEP) is a data encryption mechanism based on a 64-bit or 128-bit shared key.



- Authentication Method: Enable the desire option among OPEN, SHARED or WEPAUTO.
  - → Key Index: Key index is used to designate the WEP key during data transmission. 4 different WEP keys can be entered at the same time, but only one is chosen.
  - → WEP Key #: Enter HEX or ASCII format WEP key value; the system supports up to 4 sets of WEP keys.

Key Length	Hex	ASCII
64-bit	10 characters	5 characters
128-bit	26 characters	13 characters

→ WPA-PSK (or WPA2-PSK): WPA (or WPA2) Algorithms, allows the system accessing the network by using the WPA-PSK protected access.



- Cipher Suite: By default, it is AES. Select either AES or TKIP cipher suites
- ✓ **Pre-shared Key:** Enter the pre-shared key; the format shall go with the selected key type.
- ✓ **Group Key Update Period :** By default, it is **3600** seconds. This time interval for rekeying GTK, broadcast/multicast encryption keys, in seconds. Entering the time-length is required.
- → WPA-Enterprise (or WPA2-Enterprise): The RADIUS authentication and encryption will be both enabled if this is selected.



Authentication RADIUS Server		
Authentication Server	:	
Port	: 1812	
Shared Secret	:	
Session Timeout	: 0	

#### ✓ WPA General Settings:

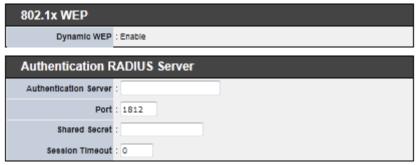
- Cipher Suite: By default, it is AES. Select either AES or TKIP cipher suites
- Group Key Update Period: By default, it's 3600 seconds. This time
  interval for rekeying GTK, broadcast/multicast encryption keys, in
  seconds. Entering the time-length is required.
- **PMK Cache Period**: By default, it's 10 minutes. Set **WPA2** PMKID cache timeout period, after time out, the cached key will be deleted.
- Pre-Authentication: By default, it's "Disable". To Enable is use to speed up roaming before pre-authenticating IEEE 802.1X/EAP part of the full RSN authentication and key handshake before actually associating with a new AP.

#### ✓ Radius Server Settings:

IP Address: Enter the IP address of the Authentication RADIUS

server.

- Port: By default, it's 1812. The port number used to communicate with RADIUS server.
- **Shared secret**: A secret key used between system and RADIUS server. Supports **8** to **64** characters.
- Session Timeout: The Session timeout is in the range of 0~60 seconds. The default is 0 to disable re-authenticate service.
   Amount of time before a client will be required to re-authenticate.
- → WEP 802.1X: When WEP 802.1x Authentication is enabled, please refer to the following Dynamic WEP and RADIUS settings to complete configuration.



- ✓ Radius Server Settings :
  - IP Address: Enter the IP address of the Authentication RADIUS server.
  - **Port**: By default, it's **1812**. The port number used to communicate with RADIUS server.
  - **Shared secret**: A secret key used between system and RADIUS server. Supports **8** to **64** characters.
  - Session Timeout: The Session timeout is in the range of 0~60 seconds. The default is 0 to disable re-authenticate service.
     Amount of time before a client will be required to re-authenticate.

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

#### **Wireless MAC Filter Setup**

Continue **Virtual AP Setup** section. For each Virtual AP setting, the administrator can allow or reject clients to access each Virtual AP.



MAC Filter Setup: By default, it's "Disable". Options are Disable, Only Deny List MAC or Only Allow List MAC.

Two ways to set MAC filter rules:

→ Only Allow List MAC.

The wireless clients in the "Enable" list will be allowed to access the Access Point; All others or clients in the "Disable" list will be denied.

→ Only Deny List MAC.

The wireless clients in the "Enable" list will be denied to access the Access Point; All others or clients in the "Disable" list will be allowed.

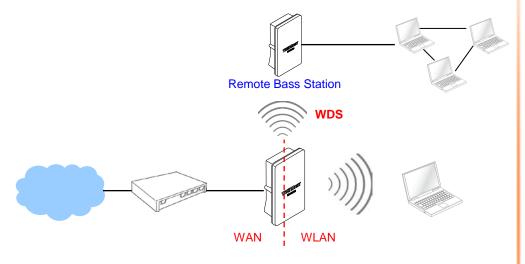
Add a station MAC: Enter MAC address (e.g. aa:bb:cc:00:00:0a) and click "Add" button, then the MAC address should display in the "Enable" List.

There are a maximum of **20** clients allowed in this "Enable" List. The MAC addresses of the wireless clients can be added and removed to the list using the **Add** and **Remove** buttons.

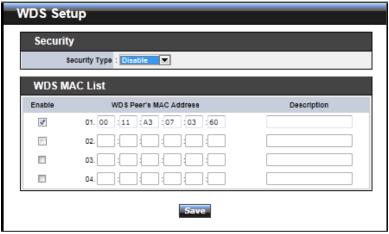
Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

#### **Wireless Network Expansion**

The administrator could create WDS Links to expand wireless network. When WDS is enabled, access point functions as a wireless bridge and is able to communicate with other access points via WDS links. A WDS link is bidirectional and both side must support WDS. Access points know each other by MAC Address. In other words, each access point needs to include MAC address of its peer. Ensure all access points are configured with the same channel and own same security type settings.



Please click on **Wireless -> WDS Setup** and follow the below setting.



- Security Type: Option is "Disable", "WEP", "TKIP" or "AES" from drop-down list. Needs the same type to build WDS links. Security type takes effect when WDS is enabled.
  - → WEP Key: Enter 5 / 13 ASCII or 10 / 26 HEX format WEP key.
  - → TKIP Key: Enter 8 to 63 ASCII or 64 HEX format TKIP key.
  - → AES Key: Enter 8 to 63 ASCII or 64 HEX format AES key.
- WDS MAC List
  - **→ Enable :** Click *Enable* to create WDS link.
  - → WDS Peer's MAC Address : Enter the MAC address of WDS peer.
  - → **Description**: Description of WDS link.

Click **Save** button to save your changes. Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

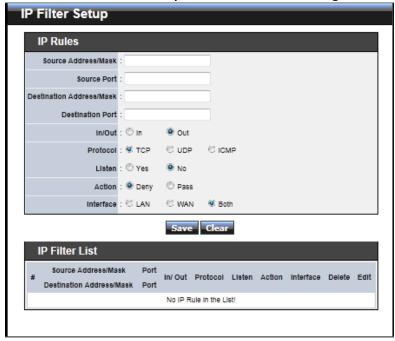
The **System Overview** page appears upon the completion of reboot.

#### **Access Control List**

#### **IP Filter Setup**

Allows to create deny or allow rules to filter ingress or egress packets from specific source and/or to destination IP address on wired (LAN) or Wireless (WAN) ports. Filter rules could be used to filter unicast or multicast packets on different protocols as shown in the IP Filter Setup. Important to note that IP filter rules has precedence over Virtual server rules.

Please click on **Advance -> IP Filter Setup** and follow the below setting.



- **Source Address/Mask:** Enter desired source IP address and netmask; i.e. 192.168.2.10/32.
- Source Port: Enter a port or a range of ports as *start:end*; i.e. port 20:80
- **Destination Address/Mask**: Enter desired destination IP address and netmask; i.e. 192.168.1.10/32
- Destination Port : Enter a port or a range of ports as start:end; i.e. port 20:80
- In/Out : Applies to Ingress or egress packets
- Protocol : Supports TCP, UDP or ICMP.

- Listen: Click Yes radial button to match TCP packets only with the SYN flag.
- Active : Deny to drop and Pass to allow per filter rules
- Interface: The interface that a filter rule applies

Click "Save" button to add IP filter rule. Total of 20 rules maximum allowed in the IP Filter List. All rules can be edited or removed from the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

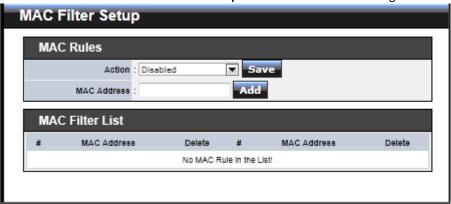
When you create rules in the IP Filter List, the prior rules maintain higher priority. To allow limited access from a subnet to a destination network manager needs to create allow rules first and followed by deny rules. So, if you just want one IP address to access the system via telnet from your subnet, not others, the Example 1 demonstrates it, not rules in the Example 2.

- → Example 1 : Create a higher priority rule to allow IP address 192.168.2.2 Telnet access from LAN port first, and deny Telnet access from remaining IP addresses in the same subnet.
- → Example 2 : All Telnet access to the system from the IP addresses of subnet 192.168.2.x works with the rule 1 of Example 2. The rule 2 won't make any difference.

#### **MAC Filter Setup**

Allows to create MAC filter rules to allow or deny unicast or multicast packets from limited number of MAC addresses. Note, the MAC filter rules have precedence over IP Filter rules.

Please click on **Advance -> MAC Filter Setup** and follow the below setting.



MAC Filter Rule: By default, it's "Disable". Options are Disabled, Only Deny List MAC or Only Allow List MAC. Click Save button to save your change.

Two ways to set the MAC Filter List:

→ Only Allow List MAC.

The wireless clients in the MAC Filter List will be **allowed** to access to Access Point; All others will be denied.

→ Only Deny List MAC.

The wireless clients in the MAC Filter List will be **denied** to access to Access Point; All others will be allowed.

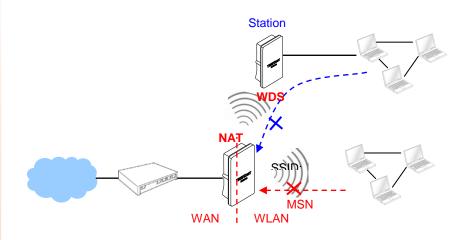
■ MAC Address: Enter MAC address (e.g. aa:bb:cc:00:00:0a) and click "Add" button, then the MAC address should display in the MAC Filter List.

There are a maximum of **20** clients allowed in this MAC Filter List. The MAC addresses of the wireless clients can be added and removed to the list using the **Add** and **Delete** buttons.

Click **Reboot** button to activate your changes

#### **Parental Control Setup**

Parental Control allows you to block or allow specific kinds of Internet usage and traffic, such as Internet access, designated services, and websites.



Please click on Advance -> Parental Control and follow the below setting.



- Rules: control can be managed by a rule. Use the settings on this screen to establish an access policy.
  - → Comment : Enter a descriptive name for this rule for identifying purposes.
  - → MAC Address: Enter MAC address in valid MAC address format(xx:xx:xx:xx:xx) and click "Add" button to add in the MAC group of each rule. Click "Remove" button can remove MAC address in the group of each rule. There are 10 MAC address maximum allowed in each rule.
  - → Local / Destination IP: Specify local(LAN)/ destination IP addresses range required for this rule. If you specify local IP addresses range from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254. The matches a range of local IP addresses include every single IP address from the first to the last, so the example above includes everything from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254.
  - → Protocol : Select Any or specify protocol(TCP, UDP, ICMP, URL Blocking and

**Application**) from drop-down list. When you select **ICMP** or **Layer 7 Application**, the Local(LAN)/ Destination Port can not used.

If you want to block websites with specific URL address or using specific keywords, enter each URL or keyworks in the "URL Blocking" field and click "Add" button to add in the URL Blocking list of each rule. Click "Remove" button can remove URL or keywords.



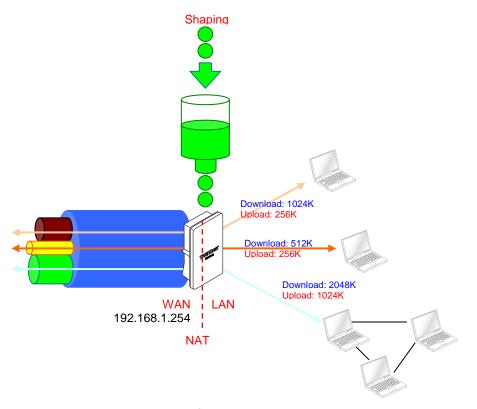
- → Local Port : Specify local port(LAN port) range required for this rule
- → **Destination Port**: Specify destination port range required for this rule
- → Active : Check *Enable* button to activate this rule, and *Disable* to deactivate.

Click "Add" button to add control rule to List. There are 10 rules maximum allowed in this Control List. All rules can be removed or edited on the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

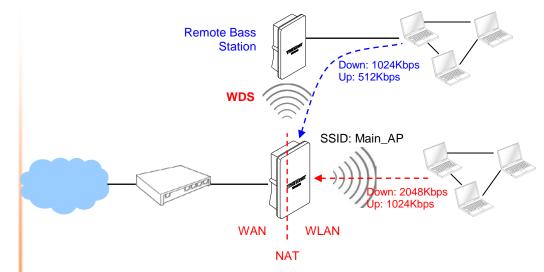
#### **QoS Setup**

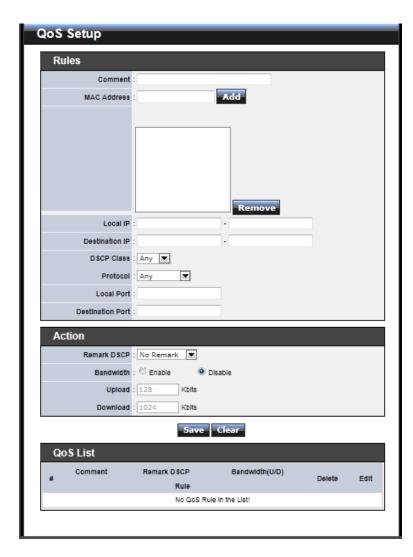
Quality of Service (QoS) refers to both a network's ability to deliver data with minimum delay, and the networking methods used to control the use of bandwidth. Without QoS, all traffic data is equally likely to be dropped when the network is congested. This can cause a reduction in network performance and make the network inadequate for time-critical application such as video-on-demand.

A classifier groups traffic into data flows according to specific criteria such as the source address, destination address, source port number, destination port number or incoming port number. For example, you can configure a classifier to select traffic from the same protocol port (such as FTP) to form a flow.



Please click on **Advance -> QoS** and follow the below setting.





- Rules: Use the rules to define the classifiers. After you define the rules, you can specify action to act upon the traffic that matches the rules
  - → Comment : Enter a descriptive name for this rule for identifying purposes.
  - → MAC Address: Enter MAC address in valid MAC address format(xx:xx:xx:xx:xx) and click "Add" button to add in the MAC group of

- each rule. Click "Remove" button can remove MAC address in the group of each rule. There are 10 MAC address maximum allowed in each rule.
- → Local / Destination IP: Specify local(LAN)/ destination IP addresses range required for this rule. If you specify local IP addresses range from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254. The matches a range of local IP addresses include every single IP address from the first to the last, so the example above includes everything from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.2.254.
- → DSCP Class : Differentiated services code point, DSCP. Select Any or specify classify traffic from drop-down list.

The Per-Hop Behavior (PHB) is indicated by encoding a 6-bit value—called the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP)—into the 8-bit Differentiated Services (DS) field of the IP packet header. Below depicts class for DSCP.

- ✓ **BE**: *Default* PHB, which is typically best-effort traffic
- ✓ **EF**: Expedited Forwarding PHB, dedicated to low-loss, low-latency traffic
- ✓ AF: Assured Forwarding PHB, which gives assurance of delivery under conditions. The AF behavior group defines four separate AF classes. Within each class, packets are given a drop precedence (high, medium or low). The combination of classes and drop precedence yields twelve separate DSCP encodings from AF11 through AF43 (see table)

DROP Precedence	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Low Drop	AF11	AF21	AF31	AF41
Medium Drop	AF12	AF22	AF32	AF42
High Drop	AF13	AF23	AF33	AF43

- → **Protocol**: Select **Any** or specify protocol from drop-down list. When you select **ICMP** or **Layer 7 Application**, the Source/ Destination Port can not used.
- → Local Port : Specify local port(LAN port) range required for this rule
- **▶ Destination Port :** Specify destination port range required for this rule
- Action: After configuring rule, a policy rule ensures that a traffic flow gets the requested treatment in the network.
  - → Remark DSCP: Specify a new DSCP class, if you want to replace or remark the DSCP
  - → Bandwidth: Click "Enable" to activate function, and click "Disable" to deactivate function
  - → Upload / Download : Specify the bandwidth in kilobit per second (Kbps). Enter

a number between **8** to **8192**, default upload is **128** Kbps, download is **1024** Kbps.

Click "Add" button to add QoS rule to List. There are 10 rules maximum allowed in this QoS List. All rules can be removed or edited on the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

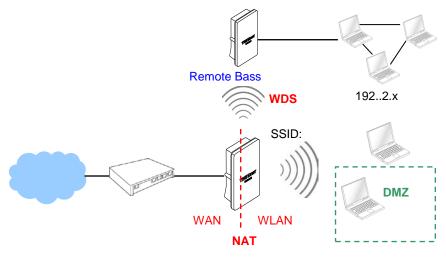
When you create rules on the QoS List, the previous rules have higher priority. . Below depict the examples for explaining priority of QoS setup.

- Example 1: On this setting, the FTP has 1024 Kbps upload and 8196 Kbps download on 192.168.2.10. The remaining IP address and other remaining protocol of IP address 192.168.2.10 only can use total bandwidth 512 Kbps bandwidth. Because rule 1's priority is higher than rule 2
- Example 2 : On this setting, the FTP has 512 Kbps upload and 512 Kbps download on 192.168.2.10 Because rule 1's priority is higher than rule 2

#### **Resource Sharing**

#### DMZ

DMZ is commonly work with the NAT functionality as an alternative of Virtual Server(Port Forwarding) while wanting all ports of DMZ host visible to Internet users. Virtual Server rules have precedence over the DMZ rule. In order to use a range of ports available to access to different internal hosts Virtual Server rules are needed.



Please click on Advance -> DMZ and follow the below setting.



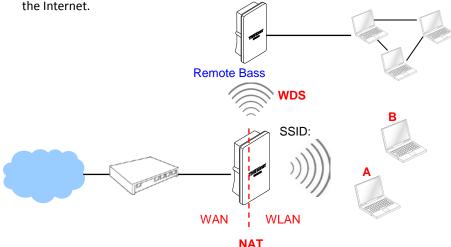
- **DMZ**: By default, it's "*Disable*". Check *Enable* radial button to enable DMZ.
- IP Address: Enter IP address of DMZ host and only one DMZ host is supported.

  Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

#### **Virtual Server (Port Forwarding)**

"Virtual Server" can also referred to as "Port Forward" as well and used interchangeably. Resources in the network can be exposed to the Internet users in a controlled manner including on-line gaming, video conferencing or others via Virtual Server setup. Don't repeat ports' usage to avoid confusion.

Suppose you want to assign ports 21-25 to one FTP, Telnet and SMTP server (A in the example), and port 80 to another (B in the example). You assign the LAN IP addresses and the ISP assigns the WAN IP address. The NAT network appears as a single host on



Please click on **Advance -> Virtual Server** and follow the below setting.



- Virtual Server: By Default, It's "Disable". Check Enable radial button to enable Virtual Server.
- **Description**: Enter appropriate message for resource sharing via Virtual Server.
- **Private IP**: Enter corresponding IP address of internal resource to share.
- Protocol Type: Select appropriate sessions, TCP or UDP, from shared host via multiple private ports.
- Private Port : A port or a range of ports may be specified as start:end; i.e. port 20:80
- Public Port: A port or a range of ports may be specified as *start:end*; i.e. port 20:80 Click "Add" button to add Virtual Server rule to List. Total of maximum 20 rules are allowed in this List. All rules can be edited or removed from the List. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes.

While creating multiple Virtual Server rules, the prior rules have higher priority. The Virtual server rules have precedence over the DMZ one while both rules exist. Example 1 and 2 demonstrate proper usage of DMZ and Virtual Server rules.

■ Example 1 : All connections should be redirected to 192.168.2.12 while DMZ is enabled. Since Virtual Server rules have precedence over the DMZ rule all connections to TCP port 22 will be directed to TCP port 22 of 192.168.2.10 and

remaining connections to port TCP **20~80** will be redirected to port TCP **20~80** of **192.168.2.11** 

■ Example 2 : All connections should be redirected to 192.168.2.12 while DMZ is enabled. Since Virtual Server rules have precedence over the DMZ rule all other connections to TCP port 20~80 will be redirected to port 20~80 of 192.168.2.11. The rule 2 won't take effect.

#### **System Status**

This section breaks down into subsections of **System Overview**, **Associated Clients Status**, **WDS Link Status**, **Extra Information** and **Event Log**.

#### Overview

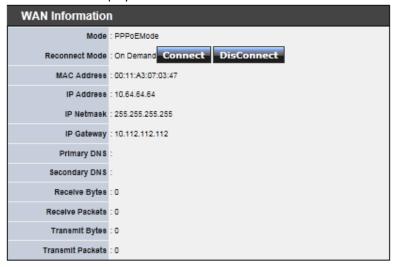
Detailed information on **System**, **WAN Information**, **LAN Information**, **Wireless Information** and **DHCP Server Status** can be reviewed via this page.

System : Display the information of the system.



- → System Name : The name of the system.
- → Operating Mode : The mode currently in service.
- → **Location**: The reminding note on the geographical location of the system.
- **Description**: The reminding note of the system.
- → **Firmware Version**: The current firmware version installed.
- **Firmware Date:** The build time of the firmware installed.
- **Device Time :** The current time of the system.
- → System Up Time: The time period that system has been in service since last reboot.

■ WAN Information : Display the information of the WAN interface.



The WAN port specified **Dynamic IP**, the Release and Renew button will be showup, click **Release** button to release IP address of WAN port, **Renew** button to renew IP address through DHCP server.

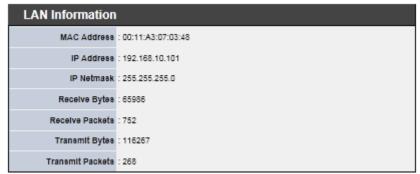


The WAN port specified **PPPoE** or **PPTP**, and the **Connect** and **DisConnect** button will be show up. Click "**Connect**" button to assigned IP address from PPPoE or PPTP server, "**DisConnect**" button to release IP address of WAN port.

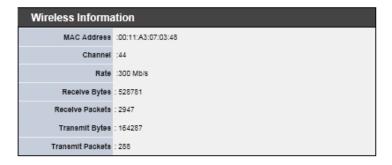


- → **Mode**: Supports Static, Dynamic, PPPoE and PPTP modes.
- → Reconnect Mode: The current reconnect mode of the PPPoE or PPTP.

- ➤ MAC Address : The MAC address of the WAN port.
- → IP Address : The IP address of the WAN port.
- → IP Netmask: The IP netmask of the WAN port.
- → IP Gateway : The gateway IP address of the WAN port.
- → **Primary DNS**: The primary DNS server in service.
- → Secondary DNS : The secondary DNS server in service.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the WAN port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets of the WAN port.
- → Transmit bytes: The total transmitted packets in bytes of the WAN port.
- → Transmit packets : The total transmitted packets of the WAN port.
- LAN Information : Display total received and transmitted statistics on the LAN interface.



- → MAC Address : The MAC address of the LAN port.
- → IP Address : The IP address of the LAN port.
- → IP Netmask: The IP netmask of the LAN port.
- Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the LAN port.
- → Receive packets : The total received packets of the LAN port.
- → Transmit bytes : The total transmitted packets in bytes of the LAN port.
- → Transmit packets : The total transmitted packets of the LAN port.
- Wireless Information: Display the detailed receive and transmit statistics of Wireless interface.



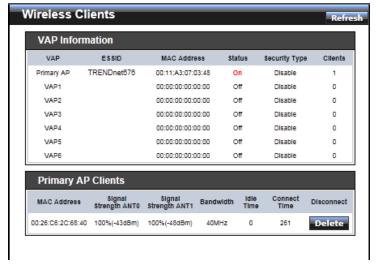
- → MAC Address: The MAC address of the Wireless Port.
- → Channel: The current channel on the Wireless port.
- → Rate: The current Bit Rate on the Wireless port.
- → Receive bytes: The total received packets in bytes on the Wireless port.
- → Receive packets: The total received packets on the Wireless port.
- → Transmit bytes: The total transmitted packets in bytes on the Wireless port.
- → Transmit packets: The total transmitted packets on the Wireless port.
- DHCP Server Status: Users could retrieve DHCP server and DHCP clients' IP/MAC address via this field.



- → IP Address : IP addresses to LAN devices by DHCP server.
- → MAC Address : MAC addresses of LAN devices.
- **Expired In:** Shows how long the leased IP address will expire.

#### **Associated Clients**

It displays ESSID, on/off Status, Security Type, total number of wireless clients associated with all Virtual AP.



- VAP Information : Highlights key VAP information.
  - → VAP : Available VAP from Primary AP to VAP6.
  - → ESSID: Display name of ESSID for each VAP.
  - → MAC Address : Display MAC address for each VAP.
  - → Status: On/Off
  - → Security Type: Display chosen security type; WEP, WPA/WPA2-PSK, WPA/WPA2-Enterprise.
  - → Clients : Display total number of wireless connections for each VAP.
- VAP Clients : Display all associated clients on each Virtual AP.
  - → MAC Address : MAC address of associated clients
  - → Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1 : Signal Strength of from associated clients.
  - → Bandwidth: Channel bandwidth of from associated clients
  - → Idle Time: Last inactive time period in seconds for a wireless connection.
  - → Connect Time: Total connection time period in seconds for a wireless connection.
  - → **Disconnect**: Click "**Delete**" button to manually disconnect a wireless client in a Virtual AP.

#### **Show WDS Link**

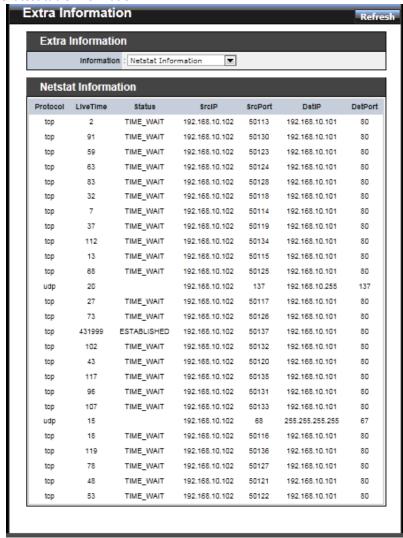
Peers MAC Address, antenna 0/1 received signal strength, phy mode and channel bandwidth for each WDS are available.



- MAC Address: Display MAC address of WDS peer.
- Signal Strength ANTO/ANT1: Indicate the signal strength of the respective WDS links
- **Phy Mode:** Indicate the phy mode of the respective WDS linked.
- **BandWidth**: Indicate the channel bandwidth of the respective WDS linked.
- MCS: Indicate the MCS of the respective WDS linked.
- **SGI**: Indicate the SGI (Short Guard Interval) of the respective WDS linked. "1" indicate the Short Guard Interval, "0" indicate the Long Guard Interval.

#### **Extra Info**

Users could pull out information such as Route table, ARP table, MAC table, Bridge table or STP available in the drop-down list from system. The "Refresh" button is used to retrieve latest table information.



■ **Netstat Information**: Select "**NetStatus Information**" on the drop-down list, the connection track list should show-up, the list can be updated using the Refresh button.

NetStatus will show all connection track on the system, the information include *Protocol*, *Live Time*, *Status*, *Source/Destination IP address* and *Port*.

■ Route table information: Select "Route table information" on the drop-down list to display route table.

TEW-676APBO could be used as a L2 or L3 device. It doesn't support dynamic routing protocols such as RIP or OSPF. Static routes to specific hosts, networks or default gateway are set up automatically according to the IP configuration of system's interfaces. When used as a L2 device, it could switch packets and, as L3 device, it's capable of being a gateway to route packets inward and outward.

Route Informatio	n		
Destination	Gateway	Netmask	Interface
192.168.10.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	bre0

■ ARP table Information: Select "ARP Table Information" on the drop-down list to display ARP table.

ARP associates each IP address to a unique hardware address (MAC) of a device. It is important to have a unique IP address as final destination to switch packets to.

ARP Table Information		
IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
192.168.10.102	00:26:C6:2C:68:40	bre0

■ **Bridge table information :** Select "**Bridge Table information**" on the drop-down list to display bridge table.

Bridge table will show Bridge ID and STP's Status on the each Ethernet bridge and its attached interfaces, the Bridge Port should be attached to some interfaces e.g. ra0 ~ra6 and wds0~wds3).

Bridge Table Information			
Bridge Port	Bridge ID	STP Enabled	Interface
bre0	8000.0011a3070348	no	raO
			wds0

■ Bridge MAC information: Select "Bridge MACs Information" on the drop-down list to display MAC table.

This table displays local MAC addresses associated with wired or wireless interfaces, but also remember non-local MAC addresses learned from wired or wireless interfaces.

Ageing timers will be reset when existing MAC addresses in table are learned again or added when new MAC addresses are seen from wired or wireless interfaces as well. When time runs out for a particular entry, it will be pruned from the table. In that situation, switching packet to that particular MAC address will be discontinued.

Bridge MACs Information			
Port	MAC Address	Local	Ageing Timer
PrimaryAP	00:11:a3:07:03:48	yes	0.00
PrimaryAP	00:26:c6:2c:68:40	no	0.09

Bridge STP Information: Select "Bridge STP Information" on the drop-down list to display a list of bridge STP information.

bre0			
bridge Id 8000.0011a3070348			
designated root	8000.0011a3070348		
root port	0	path cost	0
max age	20.00	bridge max age	20.00
hello time	2.00	bridge hello time	2.00
forward delay	15.00	bridge forward delay	15.00
ageing time	300.00		
hello timer	0.53	ton timer	0.00
topology change timer	0.00	gc timer	0.53
flags			
ra0 (1)			
port Id	8001	state	forwarding
designated root	8000.0011a3070348	path cost	100
designated bridge	8000.0011a3070348	message age timer	0.00
designated port	8001	forward delay timer	0.00
designated cost 0		hold timer	0.55
flags			
wde0 (2)			
port ld	ld 8002 state forward		forwarding
designated root	8000.0011a3070348	path cost	100
designated bridge	8000.0011a3070348	message age timer	0.00
designated port	8002	forward delay timer	0.00
designated cost 0 hold timer		hold timer	0.58
flags			

#### **QoS Plot**

The QoS Plot show graphs which continuously represents the current data traffic on each QoS rule. The chart scale and throughput dimension (bps, Kbps, Mbps) changes dynamically according to the mean throughput value. The statistics is updated automatically every 5 seconds. The throughput statistics of QoS can be updated manually using the *Refresh* button.



### **Event Log**

The Event log displays system events when system is up and running. Also, it becomes very useful as a troubleshooting tool when issues are experienced in system.



- **Time:** The date and time when the event occurred.
- Facility: It helps users to identify source of events such "System" or "User"
- Severity: Severity level that a specific event is associated such as "info", "error", "warning", etc.
- Message : Description of the event.

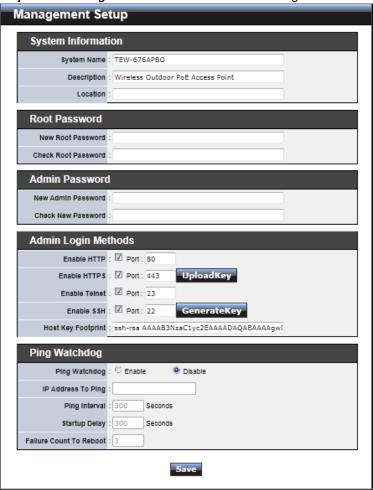
Click *Refresh* button to renew the log, or click *Clear* button to clear all the record.

### **System Management**

### **Configure Management**

Administrator could specify geographical location of the system via instructions in this page. Administrator could also enter new Root and Admin passwords and allow multiple login methods.

Please click **System -> Management** and follow the below settings.



- System Information
  - **System Name :** Enter a desired name or use the default one.
  - → **Description**: Provide description of the system.
  - → **Location :** Enter geographical location information of the system. It helps administrator to locate the system easier.

The system supports **two** management accounts, root and admin. The network manager is assigned with full administrative privileges, when logging in as **root** user, to manage the system in all aspects. While logging in as an **admin** user, only subset of privileges is granted such as basic maintenance. For example, root user can change passwords for both root and admin account, and admin user can only manage its own. For more information about covered privileges for these two accounts, please refer to **Appendix D. Network manager Privileges**.

- **Root Password :** Log in as a root user and is allowed to change its own, plus admin user's password.
  - → New Password : Enter a new password if desired
  - → Check New Password : Enter the same new password again to check.
- Admin Password: Log in as a admin user and is allowed to change its own,
  - → New Password : Enter a new password if desired
  - → Check New Password : Enter the same new password again to check.
- Admin Login Methods : Only root user can enable or disable system login methods and change services port.
  - → Enable HTTP : Check to select HTTP Service.
  - → HTTP Port: The default is 80 and the range is between 1 ~ 65535.
  - → Enable HTTPS : Check to select HTTPS Service
  - → HTTPS Port : The default is 443 and the range is between 1 ~ 65535.
  - → Enable Telnet: Check to select Telnet Service
  - → Telnet Port: The default is 23 and the range is between 1 ~ 65535.
  - → Enable SSH: Check to select SSH Service
  - → SSH Port: Please The default is 22 and the range is between 1 ~ 65535.
- **Ping Watchdog**: The ping watchdog sets the TEW-676APBO Device to continuously

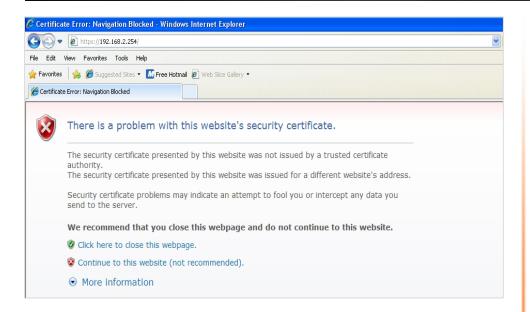
ping a user defined IP address (it can be the internet gateway for example). If it is unable to ping under the user defined constraints, the TEW-676APBO device will automatically reboot. This option creates a kind of "fail-proof" mechanism.

Ping Watchdog is dedicated for continuous monitoring of the particular connection to remote host using the Ping tool. The Ping works by sending ICMP "echo request" packets to the target host and listening for ICMP "echo response" replies. If the defined number of replies is not received, the tool reboots the device.

- → Enable Ping Watchdog: control will enable Ping Watchdog Tool.
- → IP Address To Ping: specify an IP address of the target host which will be monitored by Ping Watchdog Tool.
- → Ping Interval: specify time interval (in seconds) between the ICMP "echo requests" are sent by the Ping Watchdog Tool. Default is **300** seconds.
- → Startup Delay: specify initial time delay (in seconds) until first ICMP "echo requests" are sent by the Ping Watchdog Tool. The value of Startup Delay should be at least 60 seconds as the network interface and wireless connection initialization takes considerable amount of time if the device is rebooted. Default is 300 seconds.
- → Failure Count To Reboot: specify the number of ICMP "echo response" replies. If the specified number of ICMP "echo response" packets is not received continuously, the Ping Watchdog Tool will reboot the device.

Click Save button to save your changes. Click Reboot button to activate your changes

Without a valid certificate, users may encounter the following problem in IE7 when they try to access system's WMI (<a href="https://192.168.2.254">https://192.168.2.254</a>). There will be a "Certificate Error", because the browser treats system as an illegal website.

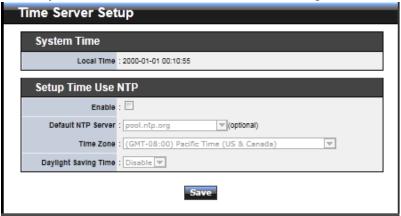


Click "Continue to this website" to access the system's WMI. The system's Overview page will appear.

### **Configure System Time**

System time can be configured via this page, and manual setting or via a NTP server is supported.

Please click on **System -> Time Server** and follow the below setting.



- Local Time : Display the current system time.
- NTP Client : To synchronize the system time with NTP server.
  - → Enable : Check to select NTP client.
  - → **Default NTP Server**: Select the NTP Server from the drop-down list.
  - → Time Zone : Select a desired time zone from the drop-down list.
  - → Daylight saving time : Enable or disable Daylight saving.

Click *Save* button to save your changes. Click *Reboot* button to activate your changes

### **Configure UPnP**

Universal Plug and Play(UPnP) is an architecture to enable pervasive peer-to-peer network connectivity between PCs, intelligent devices and appliances when UPnP is supported. UPnP works on TCP/IP network to enable UPnP devices to connect and access to each other, very well adopted in home networking environment.



■ **UPnP**: By default, it's "*Disable*". Select "Enable" or "*Disable*" of UPnP Service.

Click **Save** button to save changes and click **Reboot** button to activate changes

For UPnP to work in Windows XP, the "TEW-676APBO" must be available in "*My Network Places*", as shown here: (your specific model may vary)



If these devices are not available, you should verify that the correct components and services are loaded in Windows XP. Please refer to *Appendix E. Using UPnP on Windows XP* 

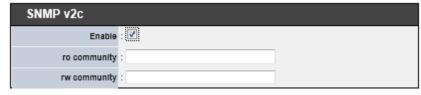
### **Configure SNMP Setup**

SNMP is an application-layer protocol that provides a message format for communication between SNMP managers and agents. By enabling SNMP function, the administrator can obtain the system information remotely.

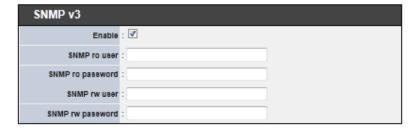
Please click on **System -> SNMP Setup** and follow the below setting.



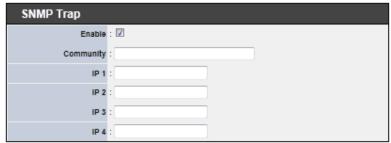
■ SNMP v2c Enable: Check to enable SNMP v2c.



- → ro community: Set a community string to authorize read-only access.
- → rw community: Set a community string to authorize read/write access.
- **SNMP v3 Enable:** Check to enable SNMP v3. SNMPv3 supports the highest level SNMP security.



- → SNMP ro user : Set a community string to authorize read-only access.
- → SNMP ro password : Set a password to authorize read-only access.
- → SNMP rw user: Set a community string to authorize read/write access.
- → SNMP rw password : Set a password to authorize read/write access.
- SNMP Trap: Events such as cold start, interface up & down, and association & disassociation will report to an assigned server.



- → **Community :** Set a community string required by the remote host computer that will receive trap messages or notices send by the system.
- → IP: Enter the IP addresses of the remote hosts to receive trap messages.

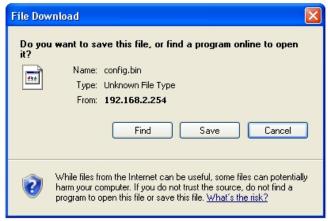
Click Save button to save changes and click Reboot button to activate.

### **Backup / Restore and Reset to Factory**

Backup current configuration, restore prior configuration or reset back to factory default configuration can be executed via this page.

Please click on **Utilities -> Profile Setting** and follow the below setting.

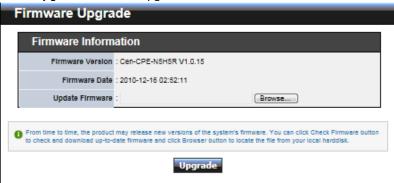
■ Save Settings to PC : Click *Save* button to save the current configuration to a local disk.



- **Load Settings from PC**: Click *Browse* button to locate a configuration file to restore, and then click *Upload* button to upload.
- Reset To Factory Default: Click Default button to reset back to the factory default settings and expect Successful loading message. Then, click Reboot button to activate.

#### Firmware Upgrade

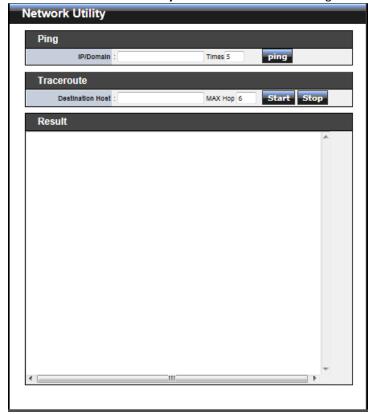
Firmware is the main software image that system needs to respond to requests and to manage real time operations. Firmware upgrades are sometimes required to include new features or bugs fix. It takes around **2 minutes** to upgrade due to complexity of firmware. To upgrade system firmware, click *Browse* button to locate the new firmware, and then click *Upgrade* button to upgrade.



### **Network Utility**

The administrator can diagnose network connectivity via the PING and TRACEROUTE utility.

Please click on **Utilities -> Network Utility** and follow the below setting



- Ping: This utility will help ping other devices on the network to verify connectivity. Ping utility, using ICMP packets, detects connectivity and latency between two network nodes. As result of that, packet loss and latency time are available in the Result field while running the PING test.
  - → **Destination IP/Domain**: Enter desired domain name, i.e. <a href="www.google.com">www.google.com</a>, or IP address of the destination, and click *ping* button to proceed. The ping result will be shown in the **Result** field.

- → Count: By default, it's 5 and the range is from 1 to 50. It indicates number of connectivity test.
- **Traceroute**: Allows tracing the hops from the TEW-676APBO device to a selected outgoing IP
  - address. It should be used for the finding the route taken by ICMP packets across the network to the destination host. The test is started using the **Start** button, click Stop button to stopped test
  - → **Destination Host :** Specifies the Destination Host for the finding the route taken by ICMP packets across the network.
  - → MAX Hop: Specifies the maximum number of hops( max time-to-live value) traceroute will probe.

#### Reboot

This function allows user to restart system with existing or most current settings when changes are made. Click *Reboot* button to proceed and take around three minutes to complete.



A reminder will be available for remaining time to complete. If power cycle is necessary, please wait till completion of the reboot process.

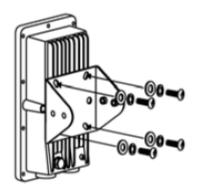


### **Mounting bracket installation**

#### **Package contents**

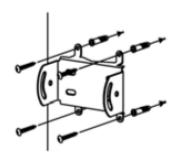


#### **Install mounting triangle**



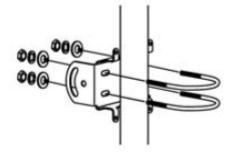
Align the mounting triangle to the back of the access point. Securely tighten the mounting triangle by using the M5x10 screws and washers.

### **Wall mount bracket**



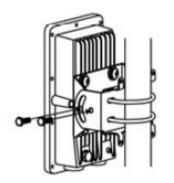
Position the provided mounting bracket to the desired location and mount as shown in the above image using the provided wood screws and plugs.

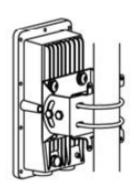
#### Pole mount bracket



Insert and fasten the provided U-clamps to the pole as shown in the above image using the provided screw washers, spring washers and nuts.

### **Installing brackets**





Align the access point with the mount triangle installed with either the wall or pole mount. Using the provided M6x12 bolts tighten both mounts together as shown in the above image.

## **Appendix**

## **WEB GUI Valid Characters**

Block	Field	Valid Characters
LAN	IP Address	IP Format; 1-254
	IP Netmask	128.0.0.0 ~ 255.255.255
	IP Gateway	IP Format; 1-254
	Primary DNS	IP Format; 1-254
	Secondary DNS	IP Format; 1-254
	Hostname	Length: 32
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[]/;`,.=
WAN	Manual MAC Address	12 HEX chars
	IP Address	IP Format; 1-254
	IP Netmask	128.0.0.0 ~ 255.255.252
	IP Gateway	IP Format; 1-254
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	Hostname	Length: 32
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[]/;`, .=
	User name	Length: 32
	oser nume	0-9, A-Z, a-z
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	Password	
	МТИ	576 ~ 1492 for PPPoE; 1400 ~ 1460 for PPTP
	Idle Time	0 ~ 60 minutes
	Primary DNS	IP Format; 1-254
	Secondary DNS	IP Format; 1-254
DDNS	Hostname	Length: 32
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		@
		L. J. aa
	User Name	Length: 32
		0-9, A-Z, a-z ~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[]/;`, .=
	Password	!@#\$%^"()_+-{} :<>![]/; ,.=

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Start IP	IP Format; 1-254
End IP	IP Format; 1-254
DNS1 IP	IP Format; 1-254
DNS2 IP	IP Format; 1-254
WINS IP	IP Format; 1-254
Domain	Length : 32
	0-9, A-Z, a-z
	~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[]/;`,.=
Lease Time	600 ~ 9999999
Field	Valid Characters
System Name/ Location	Length: 32
	0-9, A-Z, a-z
	Space
	~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[]/;`,.=
Description	32 chars
I DESCRIBLION	
	End IP  DNS1 IP  DNS2 IP  WINS IP  Domain  Lease Time  Field  System Name/ Location

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	Password	Length : 4 ~ 30
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[]/;`,.=
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	HTTP/ HTTPS Port	1 ~ 65535
	Telnet/ SSH Port	1 ~ 65535
SNMP	RO/RW community	Length: 32
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[];`,.=
	RO/RW user	Length: 31
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[];`,.=
		16 47 12 17 17 117 7 1
	RO/RW password	Length: 8 ~ 32
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[];`,.=
	Community	Length: 32
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[];`,.=

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	IP	IP Format; 1-254
General Setup	Tx Power	1-100 %
Wireless Profile	Profile Name	32 chars
	ESSID	Length: 31
		Space
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[]/;`,.=
	WEP Key	10, 26 HEX chars or 5, 13 ASCII chars
	Pre-shared Key	8 ~ 63 ASCII chars; 64 HEX chars
Advanced Setup	Beacon Interval	20 ~ 1024
	Date Beacon Rate	1~255
	Fragment Threshold	256 ~ 2346
	RTS Threshold	1~2347
Block	Field	Valid Characters

Virtual AP Setup	ESSID	Length: 31
		Space
		0-9, A-Z, a-z
		~!@#\$%^*()_+-{} :<>?[]/;`,.=
	Maximum Clients	1~32
	VLAN ID	1~4094
	WEP Key	10, 26 HEX chars or 5, 13 ASCII chars
	Group Key Update Period	>=60 seconds
	PMK Cache Period	> 0 minute
	Pre-Shared Key	8 ~ 63 ASCII chars; 64 HEX chars
	Radius Server IP	IP Format; 1-254
	Radius Port	1~65535
	Shared Secret	8 ~ 64 characters
	Session Timeout	>= 60 seconds; 0 is disable
WDS Setup	WEP Key	10, 26 HEX chars or 5, 13 ASCII chars

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	TKIP Key	8 ~ 63 ASCII chars; 64 HEX chars
	AES Key	8 ~ 63 ASCII chars; 64 HEX chars
	Peer's MAC Address	12 HEX chars
	Description	32 chars
IP Filter	Source Address	IP Format; 1-254
	Source Mask	0~32
	Source Port	1~65535
	Destination Address	IP Format; 1-254
	Destination Mask	0~32
	Destination Port	1 ~ 65535
MAC Filter	MAC address	MAC Format; 12 HEX chars
Virtual Server	Description	32 chars
	Private IP	IP Format; 1-254
	Private/ Public Port	1 ~ 65535
DMZ	IP Address	IP Format; 1-254
QoS/	Comment	32 chars

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Parental Control	MAC Address	MAC Format; 12 HEX chars	
	Local/ Destination IP	IP Format; 1-254	
	Local/ Destination Port	1~65535	
	Upload & Download	8 ~ 8192 digital number	

### **MCS Data Rate**

The table below shows the relationships between the variables that allow for the maximum data rate  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

#### Note:

- ✓ When MCS=32, only Short Guard Interval option is supported, Channel Bandwidth=20 is not supported. If Channel Bandwidth=40, the HT duplicate 6Mbps.
- ✓ When MCS=0~7(One Tx Stream), Guard Interval and Channel Bandwidth are supported
- ✓ When MCS=8~15(Two Tx Stream), Guard Interval and Channel Bandwidth are supported.

		Data Rate (Mb/s)			
MCS Index Modulation		Channel Bandwidth = 20		Channel Bandwidth = 40	
		Long Guard Interval	Short Guard Interval	Long Guard Interval	Short Guard Interval
0	BPSK	6.5	7.2	13.5	15.0
1	QPSK	13.0	14.4	27.0	30.0
2	QPSK	19.5	21.7	40.5	45.0
3	16-QAM	26.0	28.9	54.0	60.0
4	16-QAM	39.0	43.3	81.0	90.0
5	64-QAM	52.0	57.8	108.0	120.0
6	64-QAM	58.5	65.0	121.5	135.0
7	64-QAM	65.0	72.2	135.0	157.5
8	BPSK	13.0	14.4	27.0	30.0
9	QPSK	26.0	28.9	54.0	60.0
10	QPSK	39.0	43.3	81.0	90.0
11	16-QAM	52.0	57.8	108.0	120.0
12	16-QAM	78.0	86.7	162.0	180.0
13	64-QAM	104.0	115.6	216.0	240.0
14	64-QAM	117.0	130.0	243.0	270.0
15	64-QAM	130.0	114.4	270.0	300.0

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## **System Manager Privileges**

There are two system management accounts for maintaining the system; namely, the **root** and **admin** accounts are with different levels of privileges. The root manager account is empowered with full privilege to Read & Write while the admin manager account is Read only.

The following table display CPE admin account's privileges.

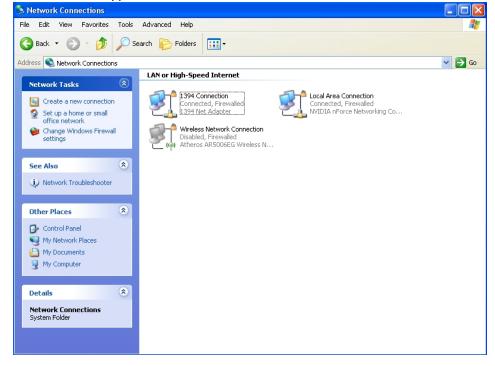
Main Menu	Sub Menu	Group	Admin Privilege
	Operating		Read
	WAN		Read
	LAN		Read & Write
System	DDNS		Read & Write
	Time Server		Read & Write
	UPNP		Read & Write
	SNMP		Read
	General		Read
Wireless	Advanced		Read
	Site Survey		Read
	DMZ		Read
	IP Filter		Read
Advance	MAC Filter		Read
	Virtual Server		Read
	Parental		Read

	QoS		Read
	Management	System	Read
		Root	Read
		Admin	Read & Write
		Login	Read
		Ping	Read
Administrator	Profile Settings System	Backup Settings	Read & Write
		Restore	Read
		Reset	Read
			Read
	Network	Read & Write	
	Reboot		Read & Write

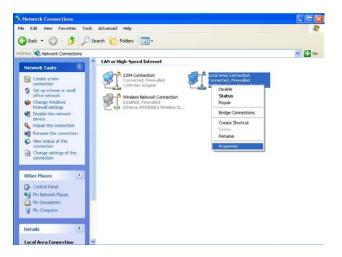
#### **Windows TCP/IP Settings**

#### Windows XP

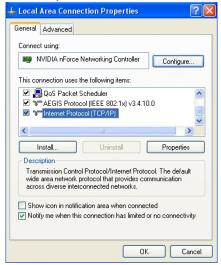
 Click Start -> Settings -> Control Panel, and then "Control Panel" window appears. Click on "Network Connections", and then "Network Connections" window appears.



2. Click right on "Local Area Connection", and select *Properties*.

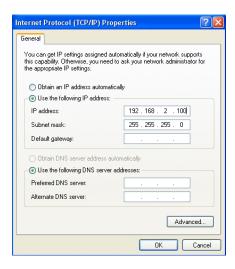


3. In "Local Area Connection Properties" window, select "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)" and click on *Properties* button.



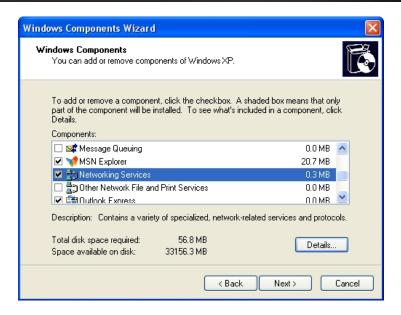
4. Select "Use the following IP address", and type in

IP address : 192.168.2.100 Subnet mask : 255.255.255.0

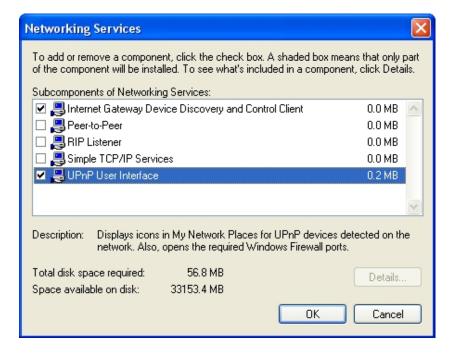


#### **Enabling UPnP in Windows XP**

1. Open the "Add/Remove Programs" control panel, and then click on "Add/Remove Windows Components" in the sidebar. Scroll down and find "Networking Services", highlight it, and then click Details.



2. In the "Networking Services" window, ensure that the "Internet Gateway Device" and "UPnP User Interface" options are checked. If they are not, check it to enable them, as shown below, and click OK to continue.



- 3. Next, in the "Control panel", open the "Administrative Tools" and then open "Services". Scroll down until you find the "SSDP Discovery Interface". If the Status is not Started, double-click on SSDP Discovery Interface to open the service properties. Change the startup type to Automatic, then close the properties. Now, right-click on SSDP Discovery Services, and choose Start from the pop-up menu. The SSDP Discovery Service will then be running and start each time you boot.
- 4. After enabling UPnP and starting the SSDP Discovery Service, it may take few minutes for the "TEW-675APBO/ TEW-676APBO" to be discovered and appear in your "*My Network Places*".

## **Specification**

Hardware	
Standards	Wired: IEEE 802.3u (100Base-TX)
	Wireless: IEEE 802.11a/n (5 GHz)
LED Indicator	Power, LAN, WLAN (wireless activity)
Antenna	12dBi patch antenna (polarization: V30°, H30°)
PoE	1 x 10/100Mbps RJ-45 PoE port, Passive only (non-
	802.3af compliant)
Dimension (L x W x H)	215 x 122 x 66 mm ( 8.5 x 4.8 x 2.6 in)
Weight	1kg (2.2lbs)
Power Consumption	15 Watts (max.)
Management	Web browser (HTTP/HTTPS), SNMP (v2c and 3),
	Telnet, SSH
Wind Speed Support	210 km/hr
Waterproof	IP66/67 compliant
Temperature	Operating: -20° ~ 60°C (-4°F ~ 140°F)
	Storage: 0° ~ 60°C (32°F ~ 140°F)
Humidity	Max. 95% (non-condensing)
Power	PoE power injector DC output: 48VDC, 0.4A
Certifications	FCC
Wireless	
Frequency	5.725 ~ 5.845 GHz
Modes	Router, Access Point + WDS, WDS, CPE, Client Bridge
	+ Repeater, CPE + Access Point
Virtual Access Points	7
Associated Clients (max)	224 (AP Mode), 32 (Repeater Mode)
*Coverage	5km line-of-sight
Modulation Technique	802.11a: OFDM with BPSK, QPSK, QAM and 64QAM
	802.11n: BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM
Data Rate (auto-fallback)	802.11a: up to 54Mbps
	802.11a/n: up to 300Mbps
Security	64/128/152-bit WEP, WPA /WPA2-PSK, WPA/WPA2-
	RADIUS for AP/CPE mode, WEP/WPA2-PSK for WDS
	mode
	MAC filter (20 entries) and IP filter (20 entries)
Output Power	Up to 26dBm (FCC)
Receiving Sensitivity	802.11a: -91dBm (typical) @ 6Mpbs

	802.11a/n: -68dBm (typical) @ 300Mbps
Channels	FCC: 149,153,157,161,165

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